

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday
Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy
and colder at night.

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CANADA'S 1929 FORECAST MOST OPTIMISTIC

NEW BUILDING IN CITY VALUED AT \$2,000,000

Empress Hotel Wing, B.C.E.R. Power Plant, Cathedral West Tower and Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home Constitute Largest Projects Planned As Nucleus of Year's Construction Activities

New construction work already contemplated in Victoria points to a banner year. A survey of the building situation shows that new building operations valued in the aggregate at approximately \$2,000,000 will be under way in the city within the next few months. Those allied with the building trades state that the city is entering upon the greatest construction year in its history.

Displaying its faith in the future development of Victoria, the Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating early this year the erection of a new wing, which will add 250 rooms to the Empress Hotel at a cost estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The plans for this important undertaking have been completed by the company's architects, and are now being considered by President E. W. Beatty and his directors preliminary to the award of the contract.

TO START ON POWER PLANT
Work will also be commenced early this year on the building, which is to house the new power distributing plant of the B.C. Electric Railway at the corner of Government and Bay Streets. The construction and equipping of which will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Excavation work in now under way in connection with this project.

The working drawings for the new Nurses' Home to be built on the new grounds of the Jubilee Hospital are about complete, and the contract will be awarded within the next few weeks.

The cost of the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home will be approximately \$200,000, covering the erection of the new building on Richmond Road and the remodeling of existing hospital buildings.

TO PROCEED WITH WEST TOWER
Sanction has been given by the Cathedral building committee for the immediate construction of the west tower.

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FLERS NEAR NORTH GOAL

Plane Is Carrying Diphtheria Medicine to Fort Vermilion, Alberta, District

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—The Avian aeroplane carrying anti-toxin to Fort Vermilion and Little Red River arrived at the town of Peace River safely at 10:32 a.m. to-day, according to word received here. The plane expected to take off almost at once and hoped to reach Fort Vermilion, 400 miles north of Edmonton, this afternoon.

McLennan Junction, Alta., Jan. 3.—Making a short run down the ice, the tiny plane with which "Wop" May and Victor Horner are rushing aid to the diphtheria-stricken population of the lower Peace River country, left here at 9:40 a.m. to-day, expecting to make Peace River town in little more than half an hour, to refuel and then head north into the unknown with their precious cargo of diphtheria anti-toxin sent by the Alberta Department of Health.

VERMILION IS GOAL

Confidence was expressed by the two men before they left that they would be able to make Fort Vermilion, 200 miles north of here, before dark to-night. After the ease with which the plane landed on the ice here last evening, no fear was felt for the landing to be made at Fort Vermilion. Messages have been sent out by radio to Fort Vermilion to have a landing field prepared at the fort.

The plane is fighting a gentle westerly wind.

The flight was started yesterday from Edmonton.

BIG NEW RADIO BROADCASTING LINKS IN CANADA SUGGESTED

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Montreal Gazette to-day carried the following special dispatch from Ottawa:
"More than a quarter of a million Canadians owning radio receiving sets had paid the Government tax of \$1 up to the end of November, an increase of \$17,000 as compared with the end of November, 1927. It is believed, however, that more than 100,000 radio fans in the Dominion are doing this tax."

The dispatch said it would not be surprising if the Radio Commission, after its European tour, should recommend an increase in the private fees and the establishment of powerful Federal or provincial broadcasting stations at Canada-wide points.

The dispatch reported the following radio licenses issued during the last two years in the Western provinces:

Province	1927	1928
British Columbia	14,868	17,361
Alberta	9,362	10,683
Saskatchewan	18,713	20,219
Manitoba	14,192	14,704
N. Y. T.	47	32
Yukon	3	34

DR. MACLEAN TO HEAD NEW FARM LOAN BOARD

Special to The Times
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The appointment of Dr. J. D. MacLean of Victoria to the chairmanship of the new Federal Rural Credits Board will be approved at the Cabinet meeting to take place to-day. It is understood here. Formal announcement will be delayed until the order-in-council has been signed by the Governor-General. It is stated, Dr. MacLean's appointment indicates that the Government intends to put its farm loan scheme into effect immediately. British Columbia decided a year ago to come under the plan when it was launched.

SALARY INCREASES

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa Journal in a news column this morning said: "Premier King has assumed authority over the proposal of salary revision for professional and technical men in the public service, and it is expected action will be taken at the approaching session of Parliament to increase salaries by amounts ranging from \$240 to \$420 a year."

ILL, HE HEARS NEWS OF MOVE AGAINST HIM



GEN. W. BRAMWELL BOOTH

BOOTH LEARNS SALARY RISE OF CHALLENGE

Salvation Army Head, Ill, Is Shocked By News of Move to Depose Him
Says He Has Done His Best For Organization Throughout World

London, Jan. 3.—General Bramwell Booth, for sixteen years world head of the Salvation Army, has finally been told on his sick bed at Southwood that the High Council has been called to meet and that there is a movement to depose him.
It was a great shock to the aged general, who said:
"Whatever people may think about the government of the Army, they must feel this is rough on me."
He is seventy-two years of age. The group opposing him, which claims it will have a sufficient majority of the votes in the High Council, is headed by Evangeline Booth, his younger sister, who is commander of the Army in the United States.

TRAGIC MOMENT

It was a tragic moment for the General. For weeks he had been ill and at one time his life was despaired of. Because of his condition his physicians had declined to allow him to be told (Continued on page 15)

KING HOLDING GAINS MADE

Said in Palace Circles That Sovereign's Reserve of Strength Increasing

London, Jan. 3.—King George's physicians issued the following bulletin at 8 o'clock to-night:
"The King had a fair day, and there is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

FORENOON BULLETIN

London, Jan. 3.—With King George in the seventh week of his serious illness, word came from Buckingham Palace this forenoon which was encouraging in its general tone, although it continued to indicate his road to recovery was likely to be a long, hard one.

A medical bulletin issued at 11:15 a.m. reported no change in the King's condition. His night was a restless one, and to this fact his failure to continue the improvement reported last night presumably might be attributed.

The public has been warned, however, that the King's progress must be expected to be very slow. There was no apparent disposition to view the situation in any way differently from yesterday, when cheering predictions of the King's slow emergence from his prolonged ordeal came from official quarters.

GOOD WINTER GOLF

"This annual tournament, for which leading amateurs will come from all over, is going to develop into a great feature for Victoria and will show the golfers of this continent that they can get as fine golf in winter here in Victoria as they can in summer," Mr. Parry said.

The details of the competition, so far completed, call for the qualifying round of eighteen holes for men, on handicap from par, to be played starting on the Monday morning. In the afternoon there will be an eighteen-hole medal qualifying round for women. Thirty-two men and sixteen women will qualify. The defeated sixteen men in the first round and the defeated eight women in the first round will make up the remainder of the men to be divided into flights of sixteen and the women into flights of eight. Starting Tuesday, and running over Wednesday and Thursday, there will be 18-hole matches for men and women. On Friday there will be semi-finals over eighteen holes and mixed foursome competitions with prizes for the first three places.

On the Saturday the finals will be staged over thirty-six holes for men and eighteen holes for women. There will also be exhibition matches staged between two leading amateurs and two leading professionals to be brought here for the tournament.

Judge Warns Northcott's Attorney to Avoid Remarks of That Kind

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 3.—Norbert Savoy, counsel for Gordon Stewart Northcott, was threatened with contempt of court penalty by Judge Freeman this forenoon in a clash over court proceedings. Savoy objected to removal of the jury from the room when he read an affidavit regarding his client's sanity.

Judge Freeman, in addition to ordering the jury out, ordered that Savoy present the affidavit to the court before reading it.

"I don't like the attitude of this court," Savoy remarked. "It is a contemptuous attitude toward the counsel."

"You see here," Judge Freeman said, "wagging his finger at Savoy. You sit down until I talk to you. This is a court of law. Its attitude is not contemptuous. Your remarks are not respectful and I shall consider it contempt of court if I hear any more of the kind."

SPEAKS OF DUTY

"I think I know my rights as well as the court does, and I am going to do my duty," Savoy answered.

"Never mind what you are going to do," Judge Freeman cut in. "You may read the affidavit."

Savoy read an affidavit of Dr. Bullis Balmori of Los Angeles declaring Northcott insane and then offered a (Continued on page 17)

SALARY RISE AIM OF CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Even Aldermen Admit Interest in Prospect of Higher Remuneration
Firemen Formally Ask Increase; Other Departments Expected to Take Action

A move for salary increases has started at the City Hall, with prospects of a determined drive being made by more than one city department for an increase in pay this year. The drive is not confined to civic employees, it is understood on reliable authority, but will be waged in the council itself, where some aldermen are said to be laying plans to secure increased remuneration for their duties.

The fire department started the ball rolling early in the New Year, by a request for a raise in pay, to bring it into line with what is being paid to firemen in Vancouver and in other centres on the coast. Though nothing official has yet been said by the police, it is understood that like proposals will be addressed to the police board on their behalf.

ALDERMEN'S SALARIES

In the council itself the question is already an old one. It was revived last year when the Provincial Legislature raised the scale of permissible stipends for aldermen in cities of over 20,000 to a maximum of \$1,000 a year, with \$4,000 a year for the Mayor.

The 1928 council voted the \$4,000 a year for the Mayor's chair, but neglected to raise its own stipend beyond the \$33 a month now received by each alderman.

The council will be asked to be rectified if the aldermen's drive now brewing bears the fruit expected of it by a not inconsiderable section of the council.

Under existing legislation district councils are permitted to vote \$2,000 a year for the reeve, and \$500 a year for each councillor, where the population of the community is less than 20,000 people.

Influenza In Toronto Area Taking Toll

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Twenty-one deaths since noon yesterday, due to the influenza epidemic which has raged in this city for more than two weeks, were reported at the city clerk's office to-day. Eleven of them were due to influenza with complications of pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia, and eight to pneumonia alone, while only two were reported due to influenza without complications.

C.N.R. COUNSEL DIES IN EAST

W. C. Chisholm, K.C., Passes in Montreal After Sudden Heart Attack

Montreal, Jan. 3.—William Craig Chisholm, K.C., general counsel of the Canadian National Railways and formerly city solicitor of Toronto, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here early to-day. He was sixty-four years old.

At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Chisholm was seized with a heart attack. Medical aid was immediately summoned. A second attack, however, proved fatal.

K.C. Since 1908

Mr. Chisholm was born at Port Hope, Ont., in 1864, the son of Judge Duncan Chisholm. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1888 and was created a K.C. in 1908.

He was assistant city solicitor of Toronto from 1891 till 1903 and city solicitor of Toronto from 1903 till 1908. From that year until 1913 he practiced law, and in 1913 joined the Grand Trunk Railway as general solicitor.

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Leaders Tell of Gains of Canada In Many Fields

Federal Ministers Express Same Optimism As Most Prominent Figures in Varied Enterprises When Looking Forward to Year 1929

RECOVERS AFTER ROAD ACCIDENT



CAPT. IAN MACKENZIE, M.P.P.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. for North Vancouver, who was confined to bed for two weeks as the result of an injury to his hip, has recovered sufficiently to go to Harrison Hot Springs for a few days before returning to his office. A sudden jar while riding inflamed an old injury.

SESSION DATE TO BE FEB. 7

Indications Are M.P.'s Will Gather in Ottawa on That Day

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled for this afternoon and another may be held to-morrow. At one or the other it is very probable the date of the opening of Parliament will be set. Thursday, February 7, is now regarded as the most likely date, but there is a possibility it may go over until a week later.

HIDSON BAY RAILWAY

Rdn. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, describes work being done on the Hudson Bay Railway, the track now having reached within forty-eight miles of Fort Churchill, on the Bay.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, writes that the livestock industry looks forward to 1929 with confidence and that there is every reason to expect prices will develop along satisfactory lines.

MANUFACTURING FIELD

L. W. Simms, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, writes that business conditions in manufacturing, with certain marked exceptions, were "good throughout 1928." He refers to good crops during the year, improvement in international trade and communication of the extraordinary prosperity of the United States to Canada in various ways, such as, for example, "the overflow of surplus capital and investment in Canadian enterprises."

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BRITAIN'S LORD CHANCELLOR WED

Marriage of Lord Hailsham and Hon. Mrs. Lawrence Solemnized To-day

London, Jan. 3. (By Thomas T. Champion, London Manager of the Canadian Press.) Britain's Lord High Chancellor, Lord Hailsham, to-day married Hon. Mrs. Mildred Margaret Lawrence, at Westminster Abbey.

The ceremony was held in one of the most historic and beautiful portions of the abbey, the Henry the Eighth Chapel.

Lord Hailsham, a widower, is fifty-seven. His bride, the widow of Hon. Clive Lawrence, who died in 1926, two years after the marriage, is thirty-five years old. Her previous husband's father is Lord Trevelyan, for a short time Lord Chief Justice.

Mrs. Lawrence herself is noted as a brilliant lawyer. Lord Hailsham's first wife was the daughter of Judge Tristram Great Britain's Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, to-day married Hon. Mrs. Mildred Margaret Lawrence, at Westminster Abbey.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—Hon. James Malcolm, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. Charles A. Dunning are three members of the Federal Cabinet, who join with leaders of numerous enterprises in expressing satisfaction with the progress of Canada industrially, commercially and in other fields of endeavor, and their views being stated in articles contributed to the special New Year edition of The Toronto Mail and Empire.

"At the end of 1927 it was universally agreed that the Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation had been the most prosperous year in the history of Canada," Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, writes. "It is remarkable as the achievement of 1927 was, it has been far outstripped by that of 1928, which has established a new high record in the prosperity and progress of the Dominion."

As proof of his statement Mr. Malcolm points to official statistics of the country and to the testimony of banking houses, business institutions and to the stock exchanges.

MR. STEWART'S SUMMARY

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, contributes two articles, pointing to advances in two entirely different fields.

He points to 1928 as one of the greatest years in the history of Canada with respect to development of waterpower, noting installations now reach 5,328,000 horsepower and that the projects are under way which will add 200,000 horsepower. The cost of development during the year 1928 reached an estimated total of \$33,000,000, he states.

In the second article, Mr. Stewart says that not the least significant gain was registered in the administration of the Northwest Territories. He refers to the opening of zinc and lead claims and to the discovery of iron on Hudson Bay.

The minister says officials of his department are studying the possibility of opening up a motor transport route from Hudson Bay to the Arctic coast.

Mr. Stewart devotes considerable space to a description of the various expeditions sent into the Territories during 1928 to carry on research work and to the efforts of the Department of the Interior to assist the native population.

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LITTLE JOE

A LOT OF MEN LEAVE THEIR WIVES, BUT NOT MUCH.



Ss. Alloway, With Engine Trouble, Returning Here

Everett, Wash., Jan. 3.—The steamer Haynie, recently sold by the Government to Japan for scrap ran ashore on mud flats near here to-day. Tugs were sent to her aid, but were unable to float her. As she went ashore at high tide she probably will not be refloated for several days. The steamer Alloway, also sold to Japan for scrap, while docking here several days ago, ran ashore close to the same place.

Radio advices received here yesterday said the Alloway developed engine trouble when approximately 400 miles west of Cape Flattery, en route to Yokohama, and is returning to Victoria.

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Finest New Zealand Butter, lb. 44¢; 3 lbs. \$1.30
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FRUIT GROWERS FACE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

**Okanagan Industry Restive
After Break Between Direc-
tion Committee Members**
**House to Be Asked to
Strengthen Market Act Or
Supply Alternative**

With grave disagreement between members of their committee of direction and with the British Columbia Appeal Court about to rule on the validity of their Produce Marketing Act, fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley are planning for their annual meeting on January 15, at Kelowna, with a view to strengthening the law or securing an alternative.

Developments in the British Columbia fruit industry in the last few weeks have created a situation which is causing keen alarm, not only to the growers themselves, but to business men generally, who are interested in the success of B.C. interior business. The possibility of the Appeal Court ruling on January 8 that the marketing act is invalid is the most serious menace to the fruit industry, but it faces other difficulties.

MEMBERS DISAGREE
While the court is considering the legal status of the existing market machinery, members of the committee which administers the law apparently have reached the parting of the ways. This rift was revealed recently when O. W. Hembling, one of the members of the committee, declared that the law is unworkable and is being flagrantly disregarded, while P. M. Black, chairman and virtual controller of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. A. W. Montague announces change of office to 608 Belmont House, 807 Government Street.

Pantorium DYE WORKS
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Cnr. Fort and Quadra Streets

NOTICE
Yuen Lee, Yew Kee, 530 Cormorant Street, wish to announce they are taking over the business of Fook Yuen, 241 Piazard Street, on January 30, 1929. All creditors must settle before that date. Yuen management will not be responsible for old debts.

IMPORTANT

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Okanagan marketing, asserted that the law was ninety per cent. efficient.

DEMAND RESIGNATIONS
The upshot of this disagreement will be a demand for Mr. Hembling's resignation when the Fruit Growers' Association meets on January 15. The association at this meeting will elect two members to the direction committee, Mr. Black being appointed by the Government and out of the control of the growers. It is believed that Mr. Hembling and possibly J. A. Finch, the present growers' representatives, may not be re-elected.

But if the Appeal Court meanwhile rejects the marketing act or an essential part of it as invalid, these matters will be submerged by the paramount question of erecting some new marketing machinery. The fruit growers' meeting in this case would devote itself largely to proposals for some new form of market control to be submitted to the Legislature. The House will have to grapple with the whole marketing question from the beginning again if the court turns down the present machinery.

AMENDMENTS SOUGHT
Even if the law is sustained and the personnel of the committee of direction arranged satisfactorily, a strong group of growers will demand amendments to the statute. The need of such amendment to make the law more effective is explained by The Vernon News, leading newspaper of the fruit country, in a recent issue as follows:

"Of course, if teeth cannot be put into the act to prevent flagrant abuse, the forty odd thousand dollars the committee of direction costs the growers annually may as well be saved as there must be a more economical way of settling disputes for release of shipments and checking extravagant blows back, than by continuance of the committee."

What the Appeal Court does about the market act apparently the Legislature will be asked to deal with fruit marketing problems again at its forthcoming session.

FARMER HELD AFTER DEATHS

**K. Twells in Jail in Ontario;
Two Sons Shot; Brother-
in-law Wounded**

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 3.—After Kenneth Twells, aged eleven, and Colin Twells, aged ten, were shot and killed at their farm near Concession, Ont., last night, their father, Charles H. Twells, was arrested, charged with the shooting. He was removed to Picton Jail.

Arthur Corfield, brother-in-law of Twells, who worked the farm with him on shares, is in a Belleville hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his head, also said to have been inflicted by Twells.

PROPERTY DIVISION
According to the police the shooting followed a quarrel over a division of property. Twells is reported to have ordered his brother-in-law to leave the farm, and Corfield was understood to have gone to the Twells home last night to settle the matter.

David Mathis Jr. of Concession told the police he had gone with Corfield as a witness. He remained outside the home and stated the shots followed shortly after Corfield had entered the dwelling.

Mrs. Twells was at home at the time. Twells issued a statement to the police at Picton, but the contents were not known here.

Twells, who was a physician by profession, gave up his practice in England and came to settle in Canada five years ago.

An inquest will be held. Mrs. Twells, it is reported, is being held as a material witness.

It was stated to the police that Corfield was shot just as he entered the Twells home to settle up the sharing of the crop, which the two had harvested. The charge entered Corfield's head, and he fell to the floor, but managed to crawl out of the house into the yard. Corfield crawled down the road on his hands and knees. As he reached the front yard he heard two shots in quick succession and the boys' screams, indicating they were the victims of the two charges.

Corfield was found by neighbors and rushed to a physician.

Police found Twells in his home, while his wife was in another room prostrated with grief. The bodies of the two boys were lying on the floor. They apparently died instantly. Twells surrendered without a struggle.

EDUCATION IN SAANICH HAS HAD ADVANCE

**Notable Progress Has Marked
Past Year, Trustee Tomes
Asserts**

The progress of the schools system of Saanich during the past year was explained to the Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers Association at Marigold Hall last night by Trustee William Tomes, who will stand for re-election after serving part of the term of H. P. Thorpe. He was hopeful that many candidates would be in the field. Re-marking that the duties of office require hours of time almost daily, Mr. Tomes said "The office of trustee is one which requires the incumbent to work."

Appointment of an inspector had been of outstanding importance in the work of the year, Trustee Tomes expressing pleasure with the method Inspector Paterson conducts his work. Institution of free scholarships at Victoria High School had also been an excellent innovation, students being encouraged to work for the promotion which alone carries continued free tuition. "This method has been highly praised by Dr. S. J. Wulfs, he remarked."

Mr. Tomes anticipated that a substantial reduction in the high school attendance will be experienced next year, when students who attain seventeen years of age and have failed to carry free tuition, will be withdrawn by parents unwilling to pay the fee of \$100 yearly.

KEEP CLOSE ACCOUNT
A scheme to keep close account of the progress of pupils and teachers in course of preparation, the objective being to aid pupils and teachers in difficulties.

Trustee Tomes discussed the course Saanich would have to take if Victoria refuses to longer admit Saanich pupils to the Victoria High School. While the Saanich Board was hopeful such a policy would not be adopted, plans to provide higher education in Saanich were under consideration, he said. "Saanich must face the question of retaining 'her' experienced teachers. They drop off like leaves in the fall," he warned, regretting loss of skilled teachers who could be retained by small salary increases.

He believed the teaching staff to be now in a better position than ever before, as a definite salary schedule specifies annual increases and gives advantages to holders of higher qualifications. Trustee Tomes was warmly thanked for his address.

Salt Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Bull River, B.C., announce the engagement of Miss Sybil Kathleen McDonnell to Joseph Charles Ackerman, son of J. J. Ackerman and the late Mrs. Ackerman of Fernwood, North Salt Spring. The wedding will take place in Vancouver early in May.

D. S. Harris returned on Saturday from Victoria where he and his family have been spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Viola Hamilton arrived on the Island on Saturday for a few days, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson, Ganges.

Mrs. Ayres of Fulford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McNeil, in Sidney before leaving for Vancouver, where she will make her home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, who have been in Victoria for a week, visiting friends, have returned to their home in the Cranberry Mountain.

The following guests have been registered at the White House, Fulford, during last week: Major Godfrey, Victoria; George West, Vancouver and Mr. Howard, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton of Victoria are visiting Mr. Hamilton's parents at "Dromore," South Salt Spring Island.

Miss Eva Fontana of Victoria, who has been visiting on the Island for the last two weeks, the guest of Miss Tillie Ackerman, has returned home.

Mrs. D. Johnson and son, Freddy, of Victoria, are on the Island the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Cranberry Marsh.

Miss Evelyn Jackson is spending her holidays with her parents at Fulford Harbor.

A farmers' institute has been formed at Fulford Harbor. The first meeting being held in the Fulford schoolhouse on Friday, when the following officers were elected: President, Frank Reynolds; vice-president, John C. Mollett; directors, A. Smalley, R. Daykin, R. McBride, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. Daykin. The next meeting will be held on January 8.

Miss Sylvia Trege and Miss Inez Maxwell arrived at Fulford on Monday last and are spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. D. Maxwell, South Salt Spring.

Ernest Brenton and family are visiting at Burgoyne Valley, the guests of Mrs. Brenton's mother, Mrs. Gyles.

A fancy dress party and dance for children was held in the Institute Hall at Fulford on Friday afternoon, the arrangements for which were in the capable hands of members of the Women's Institute. Considering the bad weather there was a good turnout of young folk, most of whom were accompanied by their parents and friends. The hall presented a cheery appearance in contrast to the storm which was raging outside. The first prize went to little Miss Phyllis Gyles as a fairy; second, Edward Lee, Christmas stocking; third, Arthur Lee, Scotsman; fourth, Elmer Lee, Indian. Special prizes were awarded to Peggy Tweedhope as a red tulip and to Tillie Ackerman as a newboy.

Miss Bernice Bittancourt, R.N., has returned to Victoria after spending a few days with relatives on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins-Baker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on December 29.

The Misses Diana, Doreen and

January Sale Bargains Friday In Men's and Boys' Clothing



MEN'S SUITS Of Tweeds and Blue Serge

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Suits of tweeds and blue serges, single or double-breasted; patterns and shades include herring-bones, stripes, greys, browns and heather tweeds.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on the Bargain Highway

Men's Negligee Shirts with double cuffs and separate collar. Fancy patterns. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17. \$5.95
Negligee Shirts of woven percale and printed cambric; neat stripes and checks; separate collar and soft cuffs. Sizes 15 to 17. \$8.95

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, fadeless woven patterns with silk braid frogs, V neck and pocket. A suit, \$1.79
Men's Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, fine fleece finish; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit \$1.50

Men's Cotton and Naincheck Pyjamas, fancy stripes and plain colors, V neck and pocket. A suit, \$1.50

All-wool Heavy Rib Combinations, natural color; long sleeves; ankle length. Sizes 36, 38 and 44. \$1.89
Men's Lisle Socks, assorted colors. Sizes 10 to 11½. 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Work Socks, wool and cotton mixture; 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Work Shirts of heavy khaki flannel, with collar and two pockets. Each \$1.10

Men's Striped Cottonade Pants, medium or heavy weight, belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 31 to 44. Pair, \$1.39

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway



BOYS' OVERCOATS

Reduced for January Sale

Wool Tweed Overcoats in good shades and patterns. Double-breasted with two-way collars, belted back and half lined with heavy art silk. Sizes 30 to 36. Values to \$16.50, for \$9.95

Juvenile Overcoats of fancy tweeds and chinchilla, double-breasted, with three-piece belt and Raglan style. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values \$12.95, for \$6.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

January Sale

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\$2.95

Coats in fancy check patterns, double-breasted, with belt and heavy collar; sizes 31 to 35. On sale, each \$2.95

—Boys' Store, Government St.

Boys' Shirts

In fancy broadcloths, with separate collar to match; sizes 13 to 14½ neck. Reg. value \$2.00, for \$1.00

—Boys' Store

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Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, fancy stripes and plain colors. Separate collars to match; various sizes, but not all sizes in any one line. Each \$1.69

Fine Shirts of Broadcloths, plain colors and white with fancy stripes. Separate collars to match; some slightly shop soiled. Each \$1.95

Men's Heavy Tweed Work Shirts, black and white, khaki and white mixture; with collar and pocket. Each \$1.39

Khaki and Grey Flannel Shirts, wool mixture; collar and pocket. Each \$1.39

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, \$2.25

London Town Brand Flannelette Pyjamas, in assorted colors and stripes. Fine quality. On sale, a suit, \$2.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Sweaters Each, \$2.49

Penman's All-wool Sweater Coats, in heather shades, each with two pockets. \$2.49

Pullover Sweaters, all wool, Universal Brand, fancy colors and patterns. \$2.49

All-wool Scotch Knit Fancy Vests, medium weight, assorted colors and checks; four pockets. Each \$7.75

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Men's Shoes

Greatly Reduced for Our January Sale

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Shoes, including such well-known and reliable makes as Albion and Strider, specially reduced for the January Sale.

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A special line of Men's Calfskin Oxfords in tan or black, and with double soles. \$4.95

Regular \$7.00 a pair, for \$4.95



—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

January Sale of MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic-rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture; various sizes. A garment, \$95c

Penman's Sanitary Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; various sizes. A garment, \$95c

Atlantic Brand Cream Cotton Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers. A garment, \$95c

Heavy Cream Elastic-rib Shirts and Drawers, all wool; various sizes, but not a full range. A garment, \$1.39

Turnbull's Cream Elastic Combinations, medium weight. Price, a suit \$1.95

"Ceetee" Underwear—Heavy Australian Wool Combinations, full fashioned; broken sizes, not a full range. Regular, a suit, \$7.50, for \$4.95

Turnbull's Fine Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, medium weight; various sizes. A suit, at \$3.29

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Denise Crofton went down by launch to Victoria on Monday to catch the afternoon boat to Vancouver to attend the New Year dance given by the Vancouver Rowing Club.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, accompanied by Dermot Crofton, were passengers on Sunday evening. Rev. H. S. Payne read the service, and instead of a sermon hymns and carols were sung. The National Anthem was sung at the conclusion of the service.

Mr. Payne explained the origin of each carol, the solo parts of which were well rendered by R. A. Pennington and H. Simpson, while the children's voices were very sweet and clear.

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The first card party in the new year, under the auspices of the social committee of the Women's Institute, will be held in their hall on Dunford Road to-night at 8 o'clock.

A hearty invitation is given to all to be present, particularly new comers to the district.

Master Graham Mahan, who has been spending Christmas with his mother in Seattle, has returned to St. Aidan's School, Island Highway.

Owing to the muddy condition of the football ground, scoring was not held at the soccer match between the Colwood Athletic Club and the Langford boys' team, played on the Millstream Road on Saturday afternoon.

Tong Quah obtained the only goal which enabled Langford to win the

game. J. T. Bruce refereed. The line-ups were: Colwood—Peatt, Walsh, Brown, W. R. and S. Piercy, Meadows, E. Meadows, Simmons, Wilson and Howard Smedley.

Langford—Brown, Brotherton, Hincks, R. Brotherton, Wilkinson, Clarke, Fagan, Scafe, C. Brown, Qong Quan and Qong Gong.

Mrs. J. P. Chatters of Chemaluna is visiting Mrs. E. Goucher of the Island Highway Corner.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Tuesday in the hall, Dunford Road, at 2 p.m. Directors will be elected for the year.

L. E. Rogers has left the Goldstream Road to live at Parsons Bridge.

Miss Marjorie Alkman, who has been spending a vacation with her parents in the Highland district, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Riel and family have moved from Dunford Road to a bungalow on the Island Highway.

A children's choir practice will be held on Friday at 6.30 p.m., in St.

Matthew's Church. A meeting of the parishioners will be held at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Island Highway. Officers will be elected. The women's auxiliary will meet in the annex at the same time Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Percival and family, West Saanich Road, expect to move to their new home at Sooke this week.

J. A. Grant, B. C. Market Commissioner whose headquarters are at Calgary, has been spending the holidays with his family at "Bonnie Doone."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Percival will reside in Victoria for the remainder of the winter.

There will be no card party this week in connection with the Royal Oak Women's Institute on account of the holiday festivities. The next party will be held on January 10.

Miss Irma Hayes, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McEiff, Wilkinson Road, returned to Vancouver on Sunday night.

RADIO TOUR
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Federal Radio Commission is to call next Monday from Halifax to inquire into the radio situation in Europe.

Strawberry Vale

On Saturday at Christ Church Cathedral the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griffin, Wilkinson Road, was christened by Rev. F. A. Ramsay, receiving the name of Shirley Isobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Butt, who have been spending the holidays here, will return to Seattle to-day traveling by car by way of Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Marjorie Foster, who has been on a month's leave of absence from the telephone office, returned to duty on January 1.

Mrs. H. Morton has been visiting Mrs.



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FIREMEN STAGE BALL AT DUNCAN

Over 750 People at Jolly New Year Party

Duncan, Jan. 3.—Over 750 people attended the Firemen's annual ball in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Monday evening, which given every year to say goodbye to the old year, and welcome in the new. The usual spirit of gaiety and good fellowship was in evidence, and at midnight, when hundreds of colored balloons were released, the fun waxed fast and furious. Serpentine and ticklers, bugles and trumpets added to the excitement and noise. The Norway seven-piece orchestra of Nanaimo supplied the music for dancing, which was kept up until 3 a.m.

The hall decorations were most effective, red and white predominating, with D.V.F.D. in large letters across the stage. An enormous container suspended in the centre of the ceiling, held the balloons. Mrs. Wilmott, various committees had been working hard for weeks on their different jobs, and should be satisfied with the result of their labors. The usual excellent supper was served, under the able direction of Mrs. Stock, assisted by Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. A. Evans and Mrs. Wilmott.

The supper rooms were also decorated in a color scheme of red and white, the room downstairs being done by Mr. and Mrs. Hector Marsh, Mrs. E. Plaskett, Mrs. A. Evans and Mrs. Iris Stock. The upstairs room was done by Mrs. C. Green and Miss H. Thorburn, assisted by Frank Collier, Herman Mayes, Ernest Page and Tom Anderson. The various committees under Fire Chief F. J. Wilmott were as follows:

Decorations, W. Hattie, W. Talbot and F. Douglas; supper, C. Green and E. Plaskett; door, D. Brit and A. Evans; punch, J. Chastler; tickets, H. Marsh; hall door, R. Halpenny and J. Le Quenne; supper-room doors, R. Whidden, R. Tombs and F. Evans.

Ladysmith

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning in Nanaimo when the Rev. F. Anderson, of the First United St. Andrew's Church, united in marriage Miss Jean Nixon of Nanaimo and Joseph A. Fagan, of Ladysmith. Attending the bride was Miss Amy Bowen and the groom was supported by his brother, Frank S. Fagan, of Belfair, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Fagan will take up their residence on White Street, Ladysmith.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held Saturday evening in the Forester's Hall under the auspices of the A.O.F. Lodge. Ten tables were in play and the winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. R. P. Battle; second, Mrs. Clare; gentlemen's first, A. Brown; second, J. Dunsmore.

The Rialto Theatre was crowded on Friday afternoon when the local Army and Navy Veterans gave their annual Christmas entertainment for the children of Ladysmith. Candy and oranges were given to the children.

Miss May Evans, of Nanaimo, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beattie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbons, of Victoria, spent the New Year's holiday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeoward.

Mrs. James Duncan and son, of Grand Prairie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watkins and children, have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Mission.

Mrs. P. A. Maclean has returned to her home in Victoria after spending the holidays here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerley.

Miss Isobel Reid, of Victoria is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Setch have returned home from a visit to Victoria.

Duncan

A. H. Peterson was the winner of the New Year turkey, played for on the links at Duncan over the week-end, finishing two down to bogey. B. H. Smith was second, being three down.

Others competing were K. F. Duncan, W. B. Harper, E. W. Carr-Hilton, L. Maitland, J. Ford, T. Kingscott, G. Prevost, J. Andrews, G. G. Baine, H. F. Prevost, J. S. Robinson, Y. Birley, B. Colk, W. B. Powell and J. Longbourne.

Miss Bond was the winner of the competition arranged for the ladies of the Duncan Golf Club last Friday, in which only putts were counted. Miss Bond's putts for the eighteen holes only numbered 32. Mrs. W. Morten was a close second with 32. Owing to the heavy rain in the afternoon, when most of the competitors would have played, the entries only numbered six. Miss Bond, Mrs. Morten, Mrs. W. Morten, Mrs. Oldham, Miss Stillwell and Miss Hogan.

Shawnigan Lake

The annual general meeting of the Shawnigan Conservative Association was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 3. There was a fair attendance of members. W. P. Gooch, president, occupied the chair and gave a concise account of the year's activities. S. J. Heald, secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement which showed a small balance in hand. Following the reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. W. P. Gooch was re-elected president, Lt.-Col. L. J. Whitaker, vice-president and S. J. Heald, honorary secretary-treasurer. The following were elected on the executive committee: Dr. G. More, Dr. C. A. Boyd, H. E. Hawking, A. E. Morris, E. M. Walbank, G. B. Gibson, R. Jeatt, C. W. Lonsdale, J. L. Smith, A. L. Dyson, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Dyson. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier, and Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, were elected honorary presidents.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the officers for their good work during the year. The meeting stood in silence with the sincere desire for the speedy recovery of King George.

The Women's Catholic League, Cobble Hill, and Shawnigan subdivision, gave a children's Christmas party on Thursday of last week in the S.L.A.A. Hall, upwards of fifty attending. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and small presents exchanged. A delightful supper was served in the hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas holly and flowers and loaded down with good things to eat. The following ladies were responsible for the affair: Mrs. W. H. Munroe, Mrs. W. Mudge Sr., Mrs. W. Mudge Jr., Mrs. C. Maclean, Mrs. A. Keesley, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Samuelson, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. Pelland, Miss Irene Luckovich, Miss K. Lukovich, Miss De-Journe, Miss C. Goode and P. O. Farver. Mr. and Mrs. Market, of Lang-

Distilleries' Output

Greatly Increased

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Products of Canadian distilleries in 1927 were valued at \$19,399,296, or more than double the total of \$8,540,709 for 1926. The figures were made available at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday.

Liquor exported during 1927 reached a value of \$21,398,452. Of the total, \$18,208,041 went to the United States. Exports in 1926 were \$18,870,228.

Imports amounted to \$38,859,738 in 1927, compared with \$26,451,677 in the previous year.

Spirits made available for consumption during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, were 4,105,982 gallons, or 431 gallons per capita, as compared with 2,894,324 gallons, or 304 gallons per capita in the previous corresponding period.

SOUTH AFRICAN BANK ROBBED OF LARGE SUMS

Johannesburg, S.A., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—A sensational development in connection with the recent theft of \$425,000 from the South African Reserve Bank came yesterday when Governor Clegg of the bank announced there had been systematic depredations at the bank's Johannesburg branch, involving very large sums.

Two prominent stockbrokers were arrested yesterday charged jointly with aiding the bank clerk who previously had been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The stockbrokers appeared in court yesterday afternoon and were remanded until January 16. Their bail was fixed at \$50,000.

Members Added To Aviation Committee

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce recently organized a national committee on aviation to co-operate with various bodies in Canada interested in the promotion of commercial and postal aviation. Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell of Toronto was appointed chairman of this committee, and it was announced from headquarters of the chamber here yesterday that a representative of each province in the Dominion had been added to the committee. They are R. J. Nelson, Halifax; H. B. Stewart, Charlottetown; J. D. McKenna, St. John, N.B.; Colonel Bruce Payne, Granby, Que.; Duncan McColl, Windsor, Ont.; John Hunter, Winnipeg; G. C. Rooke, Regina; A. H. Weaver, Calgary, and G. H. Cottrell, Vancouver.

Sir William Clark To Visit B.C. Coast

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada, next month hopes to visit Vancouver and Quebec, and then in the Spring make an extended tour across Canada to Vancouver and Victoria.

G. A. Blackstock Dies in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 3.—George A. Blackstock, L.L.D., eighty-one, former owner and editor of The Preston Progress at Preston, Ont., died here yesterday. He was born at Thornton, Ont.

Noted Railroad Engineer Passes

London, Jan. 3.—Sir Charles H. T. Metcalfe, seventy-five, noted railway engineer, died here yesterday.

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3 dozen good quality Beret Tams for girls in all the wanted colors have been reduced to clear on Friday at 69c. Formerly priced at 95c

500 Pairs of Chamoisette Gloves To Clear at 79c and 89c Per Pair

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350 Pairs of Girls' Silk and Wool Hose

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Fifty Leather Handbags To Clear Friday at \$4.95

A clearance sale of fifty good quality and smart new Leather Handbags in light and dark colors. Reduced for Friday's selling to.....\$4.95

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Three Men in Small Boat Brave Ocean

Plymouth, Eng. Jan. 3.—The Dutch lifeboat Schuttevaer, which had been tied up here since last May after leaving Rotterdam on a proposed transatlantic voyage, to-day is at sea en route to New York by way of Lisbon and the Azores. The boat, which left here yesterday, is described by its inventor, John P. Schuttevaer as "unsinkable," and the object of the trip is to demonstrate this. Schuttevaer, who is captain of the

Rev. James Cormack Dies in Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Rev. James Cormack, seventy-six, minister of the Presbyterian and United Churches for almost fifty years, died here yesterday. He was formerly moderator of the Montreal and Ottawa synods.

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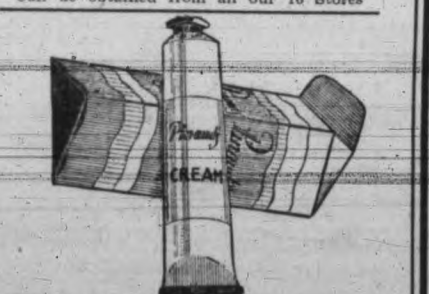
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| 40 Albright Toilet Brush..... | 26 | 25 Pocket Combs..... | 13 |
| 75 Hair Pix..... | 37 | 50 Bovril, 2 ozs..... | 30 |
| 75 Michael Lilac Vegetal..... | 37 | 85 Bovril, 4 ozs..... | 53 |
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| 40 Ayerst's Saccharin Tablets, 100s, ½ grain..... | 23 | | |
| 45 Ayerst's Saccharin Tablets, 100s, 1 grain..... | 29 | | |
| 60 Ayerst's Cascara Tablets, 100s, 3 grains..... | 36 | | |
| 75 Ayerst's Cascara Tablets, 100s, 5 grains..... | 42 | | |
| 75 4711 Cold or Vanishing Cream..... | 46 | | |
| 30 Superior Bay Rum, 6 ozs..... | 24 | | |
| 30 Dr. Reid's After Shaving Lotion..... | 25 | | |
| 1.00 Johnson's Floor Wax Paste, 1 lb..... | 59 | | |
| 50 Dr. Reid's Royal Embrocation..... | 25 | | |
| 1.00 Finest Italian Castor Oil, 16 ozs..... | 49 | | |
| 50 Pure Glycerine, 8 ozs..... | 29 | | |
| 1.25 Vinol..... | 81 | | |
| 25 Cascarets..... | 17 | | |
| 75 Bath Brush..... | 14 | | |
| 50 Menthol Lypol..... | 27 | | |
| 50 Menthol Sulphur..... | 27 | | |
| 25 Corega..... | 23 | | |
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| 1.25 Moire Fountain Syringe..... | 79 | | |
| 50 Red Pepper Ointment..... | 52 | | |
| 1.00 Dr. Reid's Triple Tonic..... | 52 | | |
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| 1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine..... | 51 | | |
| 1.50 Agarol Compound..... | 93 | | |
| 35 Mavis Talcum..... | 19 | | |
| 1.25 Dr. Reid's Litol, 16 ozs..... | 24 | | |
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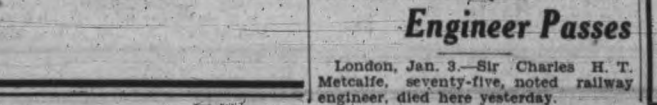
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—Mantles, First Floor

January Clearance of Children's Dresses and Coats

Children's Colored Flannel Dresses with Bloomers to match. Shown in stripes, checks and plain shades of Saxe, rose, red, sand and green. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Values to \$2.50 for.....**\$1.95**
Girls' Jersey Cloth and Silk and Wool Dresses in a variety of attractive colors and styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$5.95 each, for.....**\$3.95**
Girls' Flannel Dresses, trimmed with touches of contrasting color. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50**
Girls' Fine Quality Jersey Cloth Dresses in new shades and styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each.....**\$5.95**
Girls' Winter Coats, smartly trimmed with fur and shown in a good assortment of styles and colors. Sizes 4 to 14 years. All greatly reduced to clear at **\$4.50 to \$18.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Women's Nightgowns for January Clearance

Women's Outsize Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with round neck, half sleeve and embroidery trimming. Each.....**\$1.75**
Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with round neck and half sleeve. Daintily trimmed with embroidery. Each **\$1.45 and \$1.65**
Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style, with round neck and short sleeves. In white bound with colors. Each.....**\$1.25**
Flannelette Nightgowns in the same style, in peach only. Each.....**98c**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas for January Clearance

Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas in two-piece styles, with ankle-length pants and slipover top with turned-down collar. Shown in novelty floral patterns in pink, peach and blue. Sizes 6 to 10. A suit.....**\$1.50**
Sizes 12 to 16. A suit.....**\$2.00**
One-piece Flannelette Pyjamas in white. Made without feet and shown in good quality flannelette. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each.....**\$1.00**
Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas in slipover style without sleeves. In blue, pink and peach. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. A suit.....**98c**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Pantee Dresses Each, \$1.45 and \$1.75

Rayon Silk Pantee Dresses made with two pockets and contrasting collars and cuffs, daintily embroidered and shown in rose and gold only. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Each **\$1.45**
Children's Colorful Voile Pantee Dresses trimmed with pieot frills and embroidery. In rose, yellow and pink. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Each.....**\$1.75**
—Babywear, First Floor

Women's Scarves at January Sale Reductions

Women's Knitted Scarves in a good length and width. Reg. \$1.59 for.....**59c**
Figured Scarves of crepe de Chine, each.....**98c**
Lace and Georgetown Sets, travelers' samples; values to \$3.50, for.....**\$1.98**
—Main Floor

Sale of Children's Hosiery

950 pairs of Children's All-wool Golf Hose in ribbed cashmere or heavy worsted styles, with attractive turnover tops and in a range of plain shades and heather mixtures. Reg. \$1.25 a pair, for.....**59c**
250 pairs of Children's and Misses' Silk and Wool Hose, full length in narrow and medium-ribbed effects. Sizes 7, 7½ and 10 only. Regular to \$1.25 a pair. Now for.....**59c**
150 pairs of Children's Silk and Lisle Golf Hose with attractive turnover tops. Sizes 6½ to 10. Reg. \$1.25 a pair, for.....**59c**
500 pairs of Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, in a large range of attractive heather mixtures with neat turnover tops. Ideal for school wear. Reg. \$1.75 a pair, for.....**79c**
—Lower Main Floor

House Dresses and Aprons

Hoover Aprons of chambray in shades of peach, Nile, blue and mauve; all cleverly trimmed with contrasting colors. Each.....**79c**
House Dresses of broadcloth or cretonne, each.....**\$1.29**
—Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale of Corsets and Girdles

Back-laced Corsets of heavy pink broche with elastic top, graduated front steel clasp, back lace and four hose supporters. Each.....**\$1.25**
Wrap-around Girdles of good weight rayon-striped cotton and strong pink elastic; made with a low top and long hip and lightly boned. Each.....**\$1.00**
Side-hook Corset Belts of rayon satin and pink elastic, well shaped and with four hose supporters. Priced at each.....**\$1.25**
Brassieres of pink rayon silk in an uplift style with fancy straps and back hook. Price, each.....**39c**
—Corsets, First Floor

January Sale of... SILKS

36-inch Desire Satin, in bright finish and in popular colors. A yard.....**49c**
36-inch Paillette Satin, a bright finish satin in white, pink, tan, forest green, ceru, blue, purple, mauve, biscuit, fawn and grey. Regular a yard \$1.50, for.....**50c**
36-inch Silk Broadcloth of heavy texture. Price, a yard.....**\$1.49**
36-inch Heavy Flat Crepe, for dresses or lingerie; black, white, navy, green, biscuit, Spanish wine, rose, powder blue, beige and orchid. A yard.....**\$1.98**
Chiffon-Velvet, in peach, rose, periwinkle and red. Regular \$3.98, for.....**\$2.98**
—Silks, Main Floor



Women's Hosiery

January Sale Specials

Women's Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with square heels silk to the garter hem and reinforced wearing parts. A large range of popular shades. Regular to \$2.50 a pair, for.....**98c**
Women's Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with pointed heels, reinforced wearing parts and silk to the garter hem. In all wanted shades. Regular to \$1.95 a pair, for.....**\$1.29**
Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, semi-fashioned with comfortable hemmed tops and reinforced wearing parts. In all popular shades. Regular to \$1.50 a pair, for.....**59c**
Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain or fancy check styles. Full or semi-fashioned Hose with wide hemmed tops, and reinforced wearing parts. Regular to \$1.75 a pair, for.....**98c**
Women's Ankle Socks of all wool; shown in white with colored cuff tops. Regular to \$1.50 a pair, for.....**98c**
—Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

Priced for January Sale

Women's Combinations in silk and wool, with opera top and knee length. Sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.00 pair, for.....**\$1.69**
Women's Rayon Silk Teddies, Wood's Lavender Line and Harvey's makes. All colors and plain styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Values \$2.75 to \$3.25, for.....**\$1.69**
Fancy Rayon Vests and Bloomers in check or striped designs. Two-tone effects with dainty trimmings. Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.75, for.....**\$1.69**
Rayon Bloomers and Bobettes in white, pink, peach, mauve, Nile and coral. Small, medium and large sizes. Regular values \$2.75 a pair, for.....**\$1.25**
Women's All-wool Trunks with elastic at waist and ribbed cuff at knee. Ideal for wearing under silk bloomers. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair.....**\$1.25**
Women's Fleece-lined Combinations in cream only, with or without sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair.....**89c**
Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Bloomers; the vest in cream only; the bloomers in pink, cream and mauve. Sizes 36 to 44. A garment.....**50c**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Sale of Dresses on the Bargain Highway

Dresses of wool flannel and wool armure. Suitable for everyday wear. A range of good colorings. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to \$6.75, for.....**\$1.98**
Women's Afternoon Dresses of lustrous satin, with long sleeves, trimmed with buttons, ornaments and contrasting materials. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$27.50. **\$3.75**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Women's Coats on the Bargain Highway

Values to \$25.00. **\$11.75**
Coats of velour, Marvella and tweeds, trimmed with fur; smartest styles. On sale, each.....**\$11.75**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Women's Shoes \$5.90, \$7.85, \$9.90

A great showing of Women's Fine Shoes reduced for the January sale and shown in all styles and leathers, grouped at three prices for quick clearance. All types of Shoes, evening, afternoon, street and sport shoes. In good reliable makes.

Regular to \$10.00 and up, for.....**\$7.85**
Regular to \$10.50 a pair, for.....**\$5.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor



January Sale of Art Needlework

Oddment table of stamped goods, including Boudoir Pillows, Centre-pieces, Towels, Bureau Scarves, Card Table Covers. Some are slightly imperfect. To clear at, each.....**25c**
Luncheon Cloths, 36x50 inches, with four serviettes to match; stamped for embroidery on unbleached cotton or clover bleach in floral designs. Price.....**50c**
Eccu-colored Goods, including Cushions, Centrepieces and Scarves. Broken lines in a variety of good designs for embroidery. Each **50c**
A clearance of Bureau Scarves stamped for embroidery on white clover bleach or oyster linen. Some are hemstitched ready for ecru. Values to 85c, for **50c**
Buffet Sets, hemstitched and stamped for embroidery on linen or clover bleach. Several designs from which to choose. Values to \$1.60, for.....**50c**
Scotch Fingering Wool, 4 ply, in shades of turquoise, emerald, black, navy, rose, lavender, buff, maroon, white, scarlet and heather mixture. A pound.....**\$1.50**
—First Floor

Flannelettes and Cantons At Sale Prices

White Flannelette in soft finish for children's wear; at a yard.....**19c**
Mill-ends of Stripe Flannelette; a range of patterns; 36 inches wide; a yard.....**19c**
Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide; a yard.....**19c**
Diaper Cloth, done up in sanitary packages; 10 yards in a package—
24-inch, per package.....**\$2.25**
27-inch, per package.....**\$2.50**
—Staples, Main Floor

Down Comforters Greatly Reduced

Down-filled Comforters with satin and sateen panels. A selection of fancy designs—

Values to \$16.95, for.....**\$9.75**
Values to \$19.95, for.....**\$13.75**
Values to \$23.50, for.....**\$15.75**
Values to \$32.50, for.....**\$19.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

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They are covered with mercerized silkolene. Size 72x72 inches. Friday, each.....**\$4.50**
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KRINKLETTE BEDSPREADS January Sale Bargains

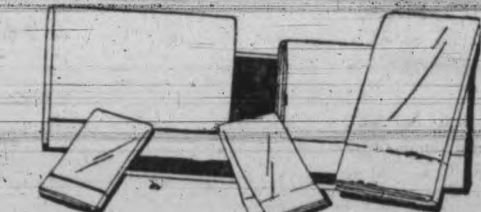
Colored Krinklette Bedspreads and Fancy Jacquard Bedspreads in rose and gold, double bed size; each.....**\$1.75**
White Krinklette Bedspreads, easy to launder; size 63x90 and 70x90 inches.....**\$1.98**
—Staples, Main Floor

January Sale of Towels

Plain Colored Linen Towels with hemstitched ends. Blue, gold, rose, mauve. Each.....**49c**
Kitchen Towels, each.....**14c** and.....**15c**
Pure Linen Glass Towels with blue, red or green borders. Each.....**23c**
Roller Towels of white twill, ready for use. Each.....**29c**
Extra Large White Huck Towels, medium weight, suitable for hotels, 3 for.....**\$1.00**
White Turkish Towels—
4 for.....**\$1.00**
Extra Large White Turkish Towels, each.....**\$1.00**
Colored Turkish Towels with different color stripes, each.....**29c**
45c, 63c and.....**79c**

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cotton

40 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 45c. On sale for.....**23c**
—Staples, Main Floor



Sheets at January Prices

Fully Bleached Sheets, soft finish and free from dressing—
Sizes 60x90 inches and 79x90 inches. Each.....**\$1.00**
Size 80x90 inches. Each.....**\$1.25**
Unbleached Sheets of good grade material—
Sizes 63x90 inches and 70x90 inches. Each.....**89c**
Size 80x90 inches. Each.....**98c**

Sale of White Wool Blankets

Pure Wool White Blankets with a soft, fleecy finish; pink or blue borders:
Sizes 60x70 inches. A pair.....**\$7.95**
Sizes 64x84 inches. A pair.....**\$8.95**
Sizes 68x86 inches. A pair.....**\$10.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Pillow Cases, 19c and 25c

Unbleached or Bleached Pillow Cases; each.....**19c**
Snow-white Pillow Cases that will wash and wear well; each.....**25c**
Extra Heavy Pillow Cases of circular cotton; 40, 42 and 44 inches; 3 for **\$1.00**
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Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.25 bottles 95¢
logers' Syrup, 5-lb. tins. 38¢
ino's Fruit Salt, \$1.00 bot. 83¢
Double Superfine English Mustard, bulk, per lb. 50¢

Adjustable Bridge Lamps, complete with globe, special, \$3.50

Pure Turpentine, reputed quart bottles 36¢
Fels Naptha Soap, 10-bar cartons 73¢
Lux, per pkt 10¢

Fresh Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25¢

Red Arrow Sodas, large pkt. 20¢
Vegetized Whole Wheat Wafers, a new health biscuit, pkt. 23¢
Assorted Chocolates, reg. 35¢ lb. for 25¢

Stunkist Navel Oranges, dozen 19¢
2 dozen 35¢

Five Juicy Lemons, dozen 19¢
Okanagan Wagner Apples, 4 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Grapes, lb. 20¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bundle 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 50¢, 40¢, 35¢, 25¢

Okanagan Household Pack Apples, Wagner, box \$1.69
Newton Pippins, box \$1.89

Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Savoy Cabbage, 10¢
and 15¢
Fresh Celery, 20¢ and 15¢
Root Artichokes, 4 lbs. 25¢

Finest Selected Creamery Butter, lb. 46¢
Or 3 lbs. for \$1.35

Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), per lb. 33¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢
Jottage Rolls, per lb. 29¢
Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 24¢

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Train-fed Pork
Shoulders, lb. 20¢
Loins, lb. 27¢
Legs, lb. 26¢
Side Pork, 2 lbs. 45¢
Pork Sausage, lb. 25¢
Pork Chops, lb. 30¢
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. 25¢
Boneless Corned Beef, 2 lbs. 45¢

Ducks, per lb. 35¢

Fresh Caught Cod, lb. 20¢
Fresh Fish Scarce

Local Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 27¢
Loins, lb. 39¢
Lamb Chops, lb. 35¢
No. 1 Steer Beef
Prime Ribs, cracked, lb. 27¢
and 25¢
Rolled Roasts, lb. 28¢, 25¢
Rump Roasts, lb. 32¢, 28¢
Boiling Beef and Pot Roasts, lb. 18¢ and 15¢

Geese, per lb. 32¢

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CHARACTERS OF FAIRY TALES TO APPEAR AT BALL

Fancy Dress Dance at Empress Hotel To-morrow To Be Gay Affair

Aladdin, Cinderella, Sinbad the Sailor and Snow-white and her Dwarfs, will probably honor the Empress Hotel with their presence to-morrow night when the fairy tale fancy dress ball, which promises to be one of the most artistic and the gayest events of the Yuletide Festival, is staged.

It is many years since a public fancy dress ball was staged at the hotel, and it was a happy thought on the part of the promoters to include such an event in their festival programme. The fairy tale theme was chosen as being particularly in keeping with the Christmas season, many of the characters from the Hans Andersen and Grimm's stories lending themselves beautifully to reproduction for fancy costume purposes.

Although fancy dress will be purely optional, present indications suggest that the majority of the dancers will "dress up" for the occasion, thus entering into the festive spirit which has permeated the whole of the Yuletide celebration at this hotel.

VARSITY BALL ON SATURDAY

Victoria College Will Entertain U.B.C. Students With "Invasion" Dance at Empress

Marking the opening of the second term social season, Victoria College will entertain the visiting students and members of the faculty from the University of British Columbia at their annual Invasion Ball in the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the day's lengthy sports programme.

This dance, which is considered one of the College's best major functions, promises to be bigger than ever this year as a greater number of students are making the Victoria trip than have done so in previous seasons. The Students' Council of Victoria College has taken great pains to see that all arrangements for the affair have been completed and is now sure of a successful entertainment.

In order to avoid the confusion caused by selling tickets at the door, the committee in charge of the function has distributed them to members of the council and placed them on sale at Terry's Drug Store. Tickets may be obtained from Dick Lendrum, Nelson Allen, Kathleen Gunning, F. Waites, Mary Buckland, Gordon Godwin, Eric Code, Ken Moore and Charlie Armstrong.

Dancing will take place from 9 to 12 o'clock with Oswald's augmented orchestra furnishing the music. To-morrow evening the Vancouver students will be entertained at a basketball dance at the conclusion of the games in the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Victoria are spending several weeks on Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Foulford Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkbride and family have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the last six months at Port Alberni, where Mr. Shaw was superintendent in charge of the construction of the new assembly wharf.

Miss Heisterman entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Esplanade. Her guests included Miss Betty Smith of Vancouver who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Heisterman.

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VICTORIANS EN ROUTE TO B.W.I.



Rev. S. A. Fraser, of Lyall Street, Victoria, and Mrs. Fraser, snapped on board the Canadian National steamship, Lady Nelson, on their way to Trinidad, British West Indies, where they will engage in missionary work for the next two years.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morris have returned to Victoria after spending the last ten days at Salt Spring Island.

Mr. J. Edward Norcross has returned to Victoria from a short holiday in Vancouver with his family.

Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Ramsay and Miss Jean Ramsay are holidaying in Victoria and are guests at the Guest House, Newport Avenue.

Miss Marion Morris of Vancouver, has been spending the holidays in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fraser, Seaview Avenue, with their little son, have returned from spending the holidays with Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. Harris, in Vancouver.

Miss Rose Lorden, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Lorden, Wilson Street, has returned to her school in Port Alberni.

Mrs. C. L. Clibborn and Miss Katherine Clibborn of Foul Bay Road are returning to town to-day after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Seattle.

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St. Joseph's W.A.—St. Joseph's Hospital, W.A., will resume their sewing activities to-morrow.

COMMITTEES FOR CATHEDRAL FAIR NOW CHOSEN

Adults to Act as Conveners For Big Event Feb. 6-9 at Memorial Hall

Following a meeting yesterday afternoon of older boys and girls of the Cathedral Sunday School, the list of exhibits already secured for the seventeenth anniversary exhibition and bazaar, February 6-9, was announced. After several months' preparation by the Young People's and Children's Committees, the plan adopted was to appoint adults to take charge of the various exhibits and arrange for groups of young people to work with them.

CONVENERS CHOSEN
The committee decided upon the following scheme of exhibits as part of their desire to show how the church's work in the Diocese and the Dominion has developed during the past seventy years. The names of conveners are given in connection with the exhibits:

Historical section, Miss J. Crease and assistants; Indian work in British Columbia and Northwest Canada, Rev. A. W. Corker, Rev. Canon Stocken, assisted by boys of St. Martin's Sunday School, Tillikum; Eskimo work, boys of the Cathedral Sunday School (junior), Palestine, Mrs. E. P. Laycock and St. Mary's Girls' Bible class; Africa, Rev. F. C. Chapman and St. Paul's Surfside School, Esquimalt; India, convenor to be appointed; China, Rev. Buell Ding Li and assistants at Good Hope Mission; Japan, Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy and assistants. Exhibits are also being arranged representing work in South America and the Columbia Coast Mission.

NATIVE FLOWERS
A group of boys under Rev. F. A. Ramsey will have charge of exhibits of postage stamps, badges and Vancouver Island woods and flowers. Sections on religious education and social service are being organized in co-operation with the General Board of Religious Education and the Social Service Council.

Plays, suitable for afternoon or evening performances during the four days that the exhibition will be open are being prepared by groups of young people in the Cathedral, St. John's, St. Barnabas, and St. Alban's parishes. Final details of the bazaar, which will be a short play, later taking place in the cathedral, will be followed by the regular weekly meeting of the committee.

SPANISH BALL AT GEN. A. D. McRAE'S

Beautiful Costumes Worn at Vancouver Home New Year's Eve

Spanish grandees and dons, with their ladies, torches and mauls, and with Spanish dancing girls whirling under soft lights in the ballroom at "Hyeroft," Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, where a splendid banquet was served, were the guests of the Young People's and Children's Committee on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, when the Bishop of the Diocese will give a short service in the chapel to be followed by the regular weekly meeting of the committee.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house and noise makers were distributed among the guests just before midnight. Some exceedingly attractive costumes were worn, a typical of the old world atmosphere of Spain.

HANDSOME COSTUMES
The costumes worn by Gen. and Mrs. McRae were unusually handsome, closely following the style of the costumes worn in Velasquez's famous paintings. Mrs. McRae's was reproduced in soft orange velvet. The skirt ornamented with green rose and fashioned with the accented side fullness of the period was attached to a close-fitting bodice, while an ivory lace mantle with a large collar and a lace fan completed an exceptionally beautiful costume.

Gen. McRae with his rose velvet coat, satin knee breeches, long black stockings, gold-trimmed hat and wearing a moustache and imperial impersonated a Spanish grandee.

Mrs. R. P. B. McRae's exquisite costume, which resembled one of Urban's famous "Follies" gowns, was of tulle shaded from pale peach to rose orange. The bodice was close-fitting and the skirt which dropped to a round train was composed of a series of shaded ruffles and when held during the dancing revealed roses in similar shades, several also resting on her hair beneath the brim of a black Spanish hat.

SPANISH BEAUTIES
Mrs. Dwight Paul of Boston, who has been the guest of her parents' at "Hyeroft" during the holiday season, was charmingly gowned in a white Spanish shawl elaborately embroidered and deeply fringed, with green, her mantilla, her corset band her fan in similar coloring. Mrs. Howe of Minneapolis, mother of Mrs. McRae, appeared as a Spanish court lady in a handsome gown of black Spanish lace and mantilla, caught with red roses.

Burnside Club—The ladies of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club are continuing their activities during the winter months, having dances in Hampton Hall every alternate Friday.

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Courtney Cleveland of Vancouver, who is over for the annual British Columbia students' invasion, is the guest of Mr. Henry Rutlan, Wilmut Place.

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GIRL SETS NEW FLIGHT RECORD
Miss Trout of Los Angeles in Continuous Flight Over Twelve Hours
Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—A new world's endurance flight for feminine fliers was set yesterday by Miss Bobbie Trout, nineteen-year-old Los Angeles girl, when she landed her Golden Eagle plane at 6:20 o'clock last night, setting a new continuous flight time of twelve hours and eleven minutes.

BROKE OWN RECORD
Miss Trout, who previous to starting the endurance flight had a record of 160 hours flying, set her plane down in the dark of night with an ability that won plaudits from male pilots and aviation enthusiasts, who were waiting here at Metropolitan Airport. Flood lights on the field revealed to the young aviatrix that a huge welcoming crowd pushed into the danger zone in front of her dropping plane, but she circled and landed in the dusky far edge of the lighted zone, slid toward the crowd and then wheeled about as the crowd broke from her immediately upon coming to a stop.

LITTLE GAS LEFT
But one and one-half gallons of gasoline were left in the Golden Eagle's tanks when the endurance flight was ended, by which it was shown that the aviatrix made good her promise to fly until her fuel was gone. Fifty-five gallons were in the tanks when she started her flight. The previous record, which Miss Trout broke in mid-afternoon, was

Purple Star Lodge—The regular meeting of Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. was held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, yesterday Sister M. Townsend, W.M., presiding, and Sister E. Wright, D.M., assisting. During the evening Sister Ard, Sister Simmons and Sister Williams were installed as outside-guard and committee ladies respectively. Most worshipful Sister Hoy and S.P.M. Sister E. Mackenzie, acted as installing officers. One member was affiliated, Brother McCallum from Redwood, who was given a hearty welcome to Purple Star. Sister Keiman, W.M. of Britannia No. 216, was present, also a visiting member, Sister Sanghurst, P.M. from Regina, spoke a few words on the good of the Order. After lodge closed a social evening was spent in dancing and guessing contests, the winners being as follows: Best guessing contest, Sister Drury and Sister Walker; peanut contest, Sister D. Hunter; musical chairs, Sister Lindley. Delicious refreshments were served by the stewards, Sister Joyce and Sister Mackenzie assisted by several members. Sister Gough was pianist for the evening.

Typographical W.A.—The Women's Auxiliary to the local Typographical Union will hold a five hundred card party in Stephen's Hall, 1230 Government Street, on Saturday evening at 8.15. Good scrip prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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The Royal Bank of Canada goes steadily ahead making new high records for Canadian banking. The annual statement for the fiscal year to November 30 just published will be received by shareholders as one of the most satisfactory in the history of the bank. Not only are assets at a new high level in the history of Canadian banking, but what will appeal equally as much to the many shareholders, the profits for the year also constituted a new record among Canadian banking institutions.

From the standpoint of general interest to the public at large, the most satisfactory part of the statement is likely that dealing with the commercial loans in Canada. It has been known that there has been a very large increase in the trade and industry of the country, and the Royal Bank, with its very large resources, has been able to take on \$66,000,000 of new business throughout Canada, and at the same time has amply maintained its usual strong cash position. Every part of the statement bears evidence of the great co-operation the bank is in a position to lend all sections of the country, through its very complete chain of branches.

Of total assets of \$909,395,884, liquid assets are \$398,962,065, being equal to over 50 per cent of liabilities to the public. Included among them are:

cash on hand and in banks totaling \$180,321,670, being 22.52 per cent of liabilities to the public. Other liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial Government securities, \$65,257,914; compared with \$73,307,380; Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$16,730,643, down from \$31,296,226, and railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks \$16,350,108, compared with \$15,890,650.

LARGER BUSINESS HANDLED
The very prominent part which the bank has played in financing the larger business of the country is reflected by total commercial loans in Canada of \$292,315,477, up from \$225,536,860, an increase for the year of over \$66,000,000. At the same time, current loans elsewhere than in Canada are down to \$145,422,394, from \$153,411,835.

RECORD EARNINGS
A new high record for earnings has been set. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,891,233, as compared with \$5,370,145 in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, made the total amount available for distribution up to \$7,691,035. This was applied as follows: Dividends and bonus \$4,200,000; transferred to officers' pension fund \$200,000; appropriation for bank premises \$400,000; reserve for Dominion Government taxes \$500,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$2,361,035, as against \$1,909,891 at the end of the previous year.

A record disclosing such unusual strength and reserves, should be especially gratifying to shareholders and the public generally. As is well-known, the Royal has important offices and connections in all the principal banking centres of the world, and such a satisfactory report will be taken as evidence of the soundness of Canada's position.

The report will be submitted at the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the head office of the Bank in Montreal, in Thursday, January 10 next.

The Welsh Christmas Tree in St. David's Hall on New Year's Day proved a complete success, with Santa Claus, personified by Richard Venn, the ruling favorite. After the distribution of gifts from a decorated tree and Santa Claus had been sent on his way, the total amount of the programme was employed in—by—Miss Phyllis, Miriam, Lillian and Edith Williams, May and Gella Lewis, Gladys Kinsley, D. and G. Evans and Helen Thomas, also Masters, Eddie Lewis, Hughie Evans, David Evans and Trevor Glyn Jones. Miss Phyllis Williams, president of the Welsh Girls' Auxiliary, made an ideal chairman. Refreshments were in the capable hands of Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Bowden and others.

To their many friends the inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men wish to convey sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and generosity shown during the last year.

What Shall I Do for Gray Hair?

By ALICE STRAWN



I am often asked for a good way to restore gray, faded or streaked hair. While there are many preparations on the market, I know of nothing better than a mixture of good sage tea and sulphur. You can either prepare the mixture at home, or as most women prefer, buy it already prepared and ready to use.

The correct recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, may be had in Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound. All druggists carry it and since the cost is only 75c a bottle, there is really no need for any woman to go to the bother of preparing it herself. You would be surprised if you knew the number of men and women who employ Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur because its use is undetectable.

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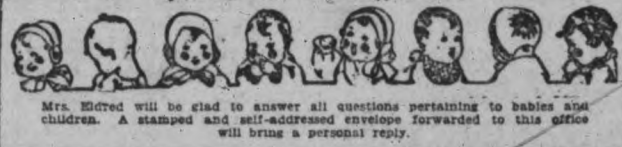
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Of Interest to Women

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



LET THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD LOOK AFTER HERSELF

"As I have received so much information through your column," writes "Anxious Mother," "I am hoping you will be able to help me still further. I have a little daughter five years old who simply will not break herself of the habit of wetting her clothes. Playing outside or in, unless I keep at her the whole day she will always wait too long. There is nothing wrong with her kidneys and she never wets the bed; in fact, she gets up and waits on herself."

"I have coaxed her, have punished her by sending her to bed and depriving her of things she likes to eat, and yet, I have spanked her, and so far there are no results. At times I am so ashamed."

"She eats very little meat, but gets plenty of vegetables, fruit and milk. I certainly shall appreciate any help through your column."

ANSWER

It is quite all right to make yourself responsible for a child under two and one-half years of age, but a child of five years is quite capable of taking care of herself and you should let her do so.

Your pleas and punishments have had no effect, so try the other way. Never mention the matter, never offer her a change of clothing, make her more comfortable. Let her change herself if she so desires (and she won't find this such an easy matter). Tell her in the most kindly spirit that she is old enough now to look out for herself and you intend to let her do this. And stick to it. I feel almost sure that when she sees that you are no longer going to be vigilant for her that she will take care of herself. She is evidently playing with children now and they aren't at all fearful about such situations. If she finds that they make fun of her because she is careless she'll improve. Just so long as she could learn on you and in her own mind blame you for not having called her in time (and no doubt you have said in her presence, "If I'm not after her all day she forgets")—she isn't going to feel any personal responsibility about it.

Just as soon as you make it plain that it is her own lookout now and you wash your hands of all responsibility she'll shoulder it. I assure you that she will. This is just letting misbehavior carry its own penalty instead of your feeling as if you must punish. That is always the ideal way of disciplining any child, unless the penalty would be too severe a one. In this case it won't be.

Mrs. Eldred offers a leaflet on "Bad Habits" which any reader may obtain for a self-addressed and stamped envelope enclosed with her request for it.

MOISEWITSCH NOT TO APPEAR HERE

Benno Moisewitsch, the pianist, who was to have appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 12, has cancelled the engagement. A telegram received by the Ladies' Musical Club from his agent this morning announced that the famous pianist was extending his stay in Australia and had, accordingly, cancelled the whole of his American tour. It is probable that another well-known artist will be substituted in the "artists' series" in place of Moisewitsch at a later date, but in the meantime the January 12 concert is cancelled, the club announces.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN



RAINY DAY GAME

There is no end of games the children will evolve from a cup of rice and another of small raisins or currants. A handful of elbow macaroni is very acceptable, too. Given an old checkerboard on which to arrange these they will pass many happy hours decorating the board and seeing who can invent the best game to be played with these homely kitchen ingredients.

CITY TEMPLE WAY SEEK TO JOIN UNITED

Absorption or Dissolution May Follow Pastor's Resignation
Rev. Dr. Clem Davies Leaves Congregation in June; Will Not Change His Mind

Intimating to the church board that a change of pastors may prove beneficial in view of the problems now facing it, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, yesterday handed his resignation, to take effect June 6, to George Holt, chairman of the finance committee and president of the City Temple congregation. Absorption or dissolution may follow the resignation.

Mr. Holt, in stating the resignation would be placed before the next monthly meeting of the congregation within two weeks, this morning expressed the hope that Dr. Davies would be prevailed upon to consider it. Dr. Davies, however, stated that his decision was final. "While I have been most happy in my work," he commented, "it has been a terrific strain. One becomes somewhat stale without relief, and in my case, after seven of the strenuous, modern years we have lived, and although the people of Victoria have been extremely generous to me, I think the time has come to yield the pulpit to another."

Mrs. J. H. Todd, 85; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, 85; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, 84 and biscuits; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, tea and sugar; Mrs. E. M. Thornton, tea, Valet and Sons, two boxes candy; Ormonds Ltd., sixty-five packets biscuits; Mrs. Higgins, sausages for Christmas breakfast; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, two boxes oranges; Mrs. W. A. Smith, one box oranges; Mr. Fred Landsberg, jam; Mrs. Smith, home-made candy; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, mince pie; Gleasons' Club, C.G.I.T. Victoria West United church, gifts for inmates; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, sixty-five candy favors; Mrs. W. H. Magazines; Mrs. Harvey, Weekly Unity; Mrs. Shotbolt; Mrs. William Grant and Pollock Bros., holly.

City Temple must secure a home of its own, seek absorption, if possible, into the United Church, or dissolution. I have felt for some time that if a new edifice is to be erected, new leadership, without prejudice before the people, must be secured successfully to promote the project. I have insisted to the newly-elected board, and should the church contemplate this phase, I have offered to give all the help I can to secure a notable successor.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE
"Dr. Davies' resignation comes as a complete surprise," said Mr. Holt. "It has not yet been accepted, but will come before the regular monthly meeting of the congregation, which will be held within the next two weeks. I am sure they will not want to accept it. I for one would like him to stay, and I am sure ninety-five per cent of the congregation would agree with me. There is always an odd five per cent who differ on some subject in such a large congregation."

PLANS FOR CHURCH
"We have tentative plans for a new church, but although our finances are in good shape they are not in condition to go ahead with the project at the present time. We recently transferred our services to the 'Gleasons' Theatre to cut the heavy overhead we face through lack of a church building and the attendance may have dropped slightly, but not to an appreciable extent. The slight drop may be due to the time of the year."

"There is certainly no dissatisfaction on the part of the church or the pastor, and we hope that Dr. Davies can be persuaded to stay with us."

SEVEN YEARS HERE
Dr. Davies came here to reside seven years ago next Sunday. After the death of the Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of Centennial Church, the official board called Dr. Davies to fill in the interim period of eight months until conference. Refusal by the conference to receive the transfer of the choice of the congregation into the B.C. Conference caused the severance of almost the entire church from the main body, and the City Temple was organized.

"I cannot urge my congregation to build another edifice. I had thought that we could sponsor a movement for a much-needed auditorium, and that this could be put at the disposal of the city. The theatre to cut the heavy overhead we face through lack of a church building and the attendance may have dropped slightly, but not to an appreciable extent. The slight drop may be due to the time of the year."

"This project would entail a large sum which would be an added burden to a church already finding it no small matter to finance its own cause, and I have felt that new leadership is now necessary to carry on."

BORN IN BIRMINGHAM
Dr. Davies, who was born in Birmingham, Eng., thirty years ago, became widely known for his activities in many times of public endeavor. His sermons and addresses were always eagerly looked forward to by thousands of listeners both in his audiences and

AGED WOMEN'S HOME IS BUSY

Christmas and Monthly Reports Show Inmates Not Forgotten By Friends

A well attended monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Committee of Management was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, when the usual monthly reports as well as those from the lady members who were assisting with the Christmas festivities were received.

These showed that between forty and fifty of the inmates were able to be present in the large dining-room on Christmas Day, several being brought in on wheel chairs to partake of the sumptuous repast served them. The room was decorated with seasonal colorings, the tables being gay with fruit and flowers, besides place favors of dainty candy baskets, the work of Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Belcher Street, who made and donated sixty-five in all of these, one for each inmate.

ONE DEATH
Reports from the visiting committee showed that several of the inmates were seriously indisposed and that one death of Mrs. Mohun, had taken place there recently.

The visiting committee for January is Mrs. Clay, convener, with Mr. William Grant and Mrs. Gould. The following donations for Christmas are and throughout the month, were gratefully received: Cash, Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$50; R. Hall and Sons, \$25; Willing Workers, Victoria Chapter No. 17 O.E.S., \$18; Mrs. Shotbolt, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, tea and biscuits; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, tea and sugar; Mrs. E. M. Thornton, tea, Valet and Sons, two boxes candy; Ormonds Ltd., sixty-five packets biscuits; Mrs. Higgins, sausages for Christmas breakfast; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, two boxes oranges; Mrs. W. A. Smith, one box oranges; Mr. Fred Landsberg, jam; Mrs. Smith, home-made candy; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, mince pie; Gleasons' Club, C.G.I.T. Victoria West United church, gifts for inmates; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, sixty-five candy favors; Mrs. W. H. Magazines; Mrs. Harvey, Weekly Unity; Mrs. Shotbolt; Mrs. William Grant and Pollock Bros., holly.

over the radio. His church was the first in Canada to own and operate its own broadcasting set. This ministry alone has brought him the notice of people far beyond the bounds of the Province. His inception of the Easter sunrise services on Mount Tolmie attracted nation-wide attention. Thousands of people for the last six Easter Sunday mornings have made the early morning trek to worship on the Mount.

FOUGHT DRUG TRAFFIC
His interest in ridding the Province of the drug traffic brought him into trouble with a court action that was decided against him. Dr. Davies has always spoken with the utmost frankness on the subjects which he has discussed, and his appeal to the non-church-goer and the "man-in-the-street" has been successful in interesting many people in church and social work.

FIGHTER DIES DURING BOUT

Craig, Colo., Jan. 3.—Dick Williams, Colorado lightweight boxer, died in the ring here during his fight with "Wild Bill" Marks of Craig, Colo. Williams dropped following a blow delivered by

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DIED MONDAY



FRANCES NIKAWA

well-known Indian eloquist, who in private life is Mrs. A. R. Mark, passed away on Monday evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Riley, 6368 Balsam Avenue, Vancouver. Mrs. Mark was a full-blooded Cree Indian and made a name for herself as a brilliant orator, lecturing in recital all over the world. She was a popular favorite in Victoria, appearing on numerous occasions at the Metropolitan United Church. The news of her death will be received with much regret among a wide circle of admirers in this city.

FIRE RUINS JOHN D'S CHURCH



The new \$4,000,000 Riverside Church in New York, which was being built by John D. Rockefeller Jr., for the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, nationally known pastor, was reduced to a blackened shell by a night-time blaze that defied efforts of firemen to conquer it. This striking photo shows the fire at its height, with flames licking the Manhattan skyline. Damage to the great stone structure was estimated at \$1,000,000, and the forest of scaffolding that filled its partly completed interior was destroyed.

PRINCESS AN AMERICAN'S BRIDE



Duke and Duchess of Vendome crowned-upon the idea when their daughter, Princess Marie Louise of Orleans, announced her engagement. But the princess displayed the independence of a typical American girl and went ahead with her marriage to W. F. Kingsland, a wealthy American now residing in London. They are shown here after the ceremony in St. Richard's Roman Catholic Church at Chichester, England.

Active Start Heralded On Building Plans

Six permits, calling for new construction and renovations to business premises to a total of \$144,690 were issued at the City Hall up to 5 p.m. yesterday, for the first day's work of the New Year.

The big renovation contract at the Empress Hotel, including the installation of new bathrooms and equipment at \$110,000, was the largest permit issued for the day.

The remodeling into a one story modern store block of premises on the east side of Government Street, between W. & J. Wilson's and the Mickey Richardson Building, at \$17,000, and the construction of a modern store and apartment block for Douglas Fletcher at Moss and May Street, at \$15,000, were other large contracts.

Remodeling of store premises in the Brown block at Port and Douglas Streets, to cost \$1,500, and incidental alterations elsewhere to cost \$150 completed the list for the day.

HOCKEY & BOXING

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL & GOLF

Cubs Again Find Vancouver Lions A Goal Too Good

Victoria Suffer Second Straight Defeat at Hands of League Leaders; Score 2-1 in Fast, Clean Game at Vancouver; Sammy McAdam Scores Winning Goal on Pass From Cummings in Second Period; Jack Kenny, Starting as Regular on Victoria Defence, Turns In Fine Game; Jerwa Is Big Nose on Vancouver Club

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The Victoria Cubs proved a stepping stone to the Lions' march toward the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League here last night when they finished on the short end of the 2-1 count. The win clinched the local chance of getting in the play-offs. The Lions scored once in the first period and then took the lead again in the second stanza after Victoria had scored three-quarters of the way through the stanza. The third period was scoreless.

Young Percy Jackson, sensation of the league for his net minding, nearly let his team mates down in that second period when he allowed one of the softest scores of the season to get past him. Norman Pridham, on his second start for the Cubs, having been traded by Seattle for Bill Board, lifted a high one from the boards at the blue line. Jackson took it with his hand and then let it drop to roll into the net.

HAD CLOSE CALLS

On two other occasions the young goalie had close calls, but managed to clear, in time, being ably assisted by his defence in front.

Robertson, in the Victoria net, was not as well supported in front as he might have been, and both the scores on his cage were the result of plays right around the goal mouth. Jerwa got the first one after going right through the defence and sending in a beautiful shot while McAdam got the other when he grabbed a pass from Don Cummings behind the net. Jerwa nearly gave the visitors a goal in exchange for his when he banged the puck right at Jackson in clearing on Redjath's rush.

PLAY IS CLEAN

Play was very clean throughout, and only three penalties were handed out by Referee Ion. The Islanders had the most effective play of the night in Kenney making his first start as a regular on the defence in Board's old place. He turned in a first class exhibition, while Jack Kelly was effective in spots, together with Ossie Commu-

sen, one of the subs. Jerwa had a big night for the winners, while Captain Art Somers and McAdam were also very effective.

Between periods two teams of youngsters, the Maroons and White Spots, played a 1-1 tie with Ralph Alcock, Victoria ice comedian, as referee.

The line-ups:—Robertson, Redpath, Kenny, H. Runge, P. Runge, Kelly, Osmundsen, Leacock, and Pridham.

Vancouver—Jackson, Jerwa, Brennan, Sanderson, Somers, Phillips, Arnott, Beatty, McAdam and Cummings.

Summary—First period, 1, Vancouver, 0; second period, 2, Victoria, 1; third period, 0; total, 2, Victoria, 1; 3,04; penalties, Kenny, 3; no score, no score; time, 2 minutes.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Vancouver	14	9	3	2	20
Victoria	14	6	4	3	12
Portland	13	5	7	1	11
Seattle	12	4	7	1	9

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
N.Y. Americans	18	9	6	3	24
Montreal	18	8	6	4	20
Toronto	15	9	6	0	18
Quebec	15	8	6	1	17
Ottawa	14	6	6	2	14

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	18	9	6	3	24
Detroit	18	8	6	4	20
Boston	15	9	6	0	18
Pittsburgh	15	8	6	1	17
Chicago	14	6	6	2	14

SCORING RECORDS

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Scores and Penalties			
	G.	A.	Pts Pen
Seattle (Victoria)	7	5	12 4
McAdams (Portland)	5	2	7 14
Waller (Vancouver)	5	2	7 6
Waller (Seattle)	5	2	7 2
Waller (Vancouver)	5	2	6 6
Adam (Vancouver)	5	2	6 6
Waller (Vancouver)	5	3	3 3
Runne (Victoria)	4	0	5 14
Runne (Portland)	4	0	5 14
Phillips (Victoria)	4	3	3 31
Phillips (Seattle)	4	3	3 31
Phillips (Portland)	4	0	4 14
Runne (Portland)	4	0	3 14
Runne (Victoria)	3	0	3 14
Waller (Vancouver)	3	0	3 12
Waller (Portland)	3	0	3 12
Waller (Vancouver)	3	0	3 8
Waller (Vancouver)	3	1	4 24
Waller (Seattle)	3	1	4 24
Waller (Portland)	3	0	2 16
Waller (Victoria)	2	0	2 2
Waller (Seattle)	2	0	2 2
Waller (Portland)	2	0	2 16
Waller (Seattle)	2	0	2 6
Waller (Portland)	2	0	2 6
Waller (Victoria)	1	0	1 0
Waller (Portland)	1	0	1 0
Waller (Victoria)	1	0	1 0
Waller (Vancouver)	1	0	1 0
Waller (Portland)	1	0	1 14
Waller (Seattle)	1	0	0 8
Waller (Vancouver)	1	0	0 8
Waller (Portland)	0	0	0 2

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER XIII My Greatest Fight

It is easier to become a champion in many cases than it is to remain a champion. I had approached the battle with Fitzsimmons in which I won, the little without worries, and without fear of the result, confident of victory. I had fought my way from sparring partner to the top of the ladder and reached it in superb condition.

But, back of Fitzsimmons, there always was the shadow of Tom Sharkey. Not that I feared Sharkey, or thought he could beat me, but I knew that he was a tougher, harder, more elastic fighter than Fitzsimmons was, not as liable to win from anyone by a knockout, but harder to put away.

HAD PUT ON WEIGHT
I had promised Tom a match, and had agreed to fight him after my return from Europe, so immediately upon arriving in Boston from Queens-town, I hurried to New York, then to Elmhurst, to commence to prepare for the battle with the sailor. The long theatrical tour twice across the United States, the trip to Europe, the constant round of banquets, and parties, had not helped my condition. I had put on weight and I knew it would be harder for me to get back into proper condition than it had been to get into shape at any time in two years. I kept my regular training staff, but added to it Ernest Rober, the Greco-Roman wrestling champion, and settled down to train.

After one has achieved his ambition and reached the top, there is not the incentive to work hard there was before. In other words, it is harder to work to work, and unconsciously a fighter will neglect proper training. I was working into good condition for the Sharkey bout, when about ten days before the time for the fight, I was running from the gymnasium upstairs and Rober, in fun, threw the medicine ball after me. I saw it coming, turned and threw up my hands to protect myself, and the ball, striking my left arm, dislocated it at the elbow. Rober, seeing I was hurt, ran over and twisted the arm back into place. The pain was intense and was no easier after they had put hot and cold applications on it. I stood it two days, then went to Dr. Sayre, a New York specialist, who examined the arm and said:

BONE IS BROKEN

"The bone is broken. You cannot fight for six months." I said, "I have to fight in nine days." I said, "You're foolish if you try it," he said, "It may result in permanent injury."

We held a conference in camp. Ryan was against fighting, and did all in his power to stop me. "Oh, you can lick him with one hand," Delaney remarked. "I can't lick anyone with one hand," I retorted. "Especially this tough Irishman."

Fitzsimmons started in the camp. Brady wanted the fight to go on because of the money he stood to lose. Delaney thought Sharkey was easy. Ryan knew Tom was a hard nut to crack

and that I needed two good hands to do the job. There was wrangling, which did not help my training, and finally I took the matter out of their hands and declared I would fight, whether the arm was right or not.

HIS HARDEST FIGHT
Had I known what was coming I probably would have sided with Ryan, as that fight was the hardest of my life, and perhaps the greatest combat ever waged in a ring between two human beings. We fought under conditions that would have caused nine out of ten men to drop from exhaustion and the wonder was that either of us lived through it.

I broke camp in the morning of the fight, and went to Dowling's at Coney Island. The arm was stronger but I dared not use it as before the injury and kept favoring it for fear of causing the fracture to happen again.

When we reached the arena that night, I commenced to get an idea of what we were to endure. Without advising us, the promoters had planned to take moving pictures of the fight, the first time it ever had been attempted. The movie people knew little of taking such pictures. They had installed great lights right over the ring, lights strong enough to illuminate a city for forty thousand, pouring their heat down on us. The lamps were hung so low that, standing in the ring, I could reach up and touch them with my glove. I did not think it possible for lights to make so much heat. It was like standing at the mouth of a blast furnace, and hotter than the blast from a locomotive when the fire door is opened.

IS SOAKING WET

Within a minute after climbing into the ring the water was pouring off my body, soaking my tights and the sweat ran into my eyes, and all the time the great heat was drying it on me, so that we were being parboiled and baked at the same time.

The heat was harder on me than it was on Sharkey. I was more than a foot taller and my head was that much closer to the lamps, so that, at times, in the fight, the hair seemed to be scorching. Besides that advantage, Tom's manager had grasped the situation quickly and had put two big electric fans back of his corner. He told me years afterward he would have refused to go on with the fight but for the fact they thought the fans would give them a little advantage.

Because of the terrific heat no time was wasted in preliminaries. George Siler, the referee, hurried his instructions, the bell sounded. From that instant, I saw I was in for the fight of my life. The old Sharkey, better trained and conditioned, came bounding out of his corner like a lion released from its cage, and we met at the centre. There was no feinting or sparring; it was fighting, and at the end of that wild, desperate round I knew I had a battle on my hands and would be lucky to win.

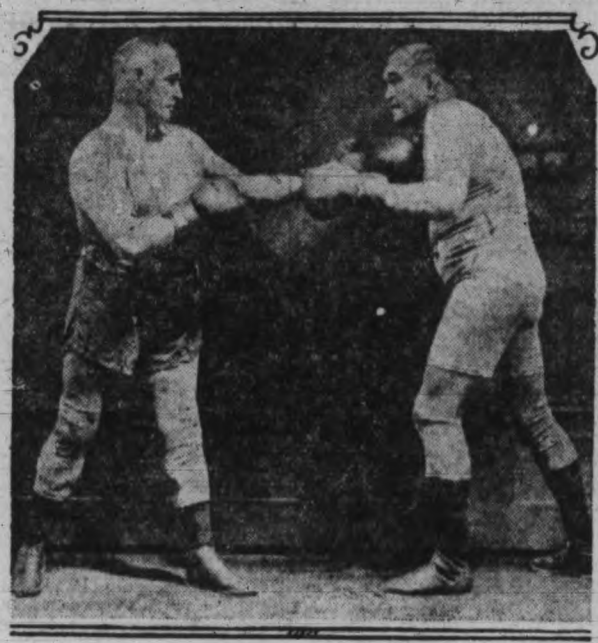
ARM IS HELPLESS

In the second round Tom tore in again. During a desperate mixup I landed a left hook squarely on his chin, lifted him from his feet and stood him on the back of his head. I had delivered that blow with the bad arm, and I thought it had finished the fight. The arm was practically helpless and from that instant to the finish, I fought with one hand. The pain was hard to bear, but I kept smiling and Sharkey never knew the left was harmless.

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TOM SHARKEY AND JIM JEFFRIES

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English Batsmen Are Faced With Task of Making Over 300 Runs

Australia Keeps Visitors in Field All To-day When They Score 347 Runs For Eight Wickets; Woodful and Bradman Collar English Bowling, Each Scoring Over 100 Runs; Latter Is Only Twenty-one Years of Age; England Miss Larwood, Their Fast Bowler, Who Is Out of Game With Sprained Ankle; 30,000 People Attend Match

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—Australia kept England in the field all to-day in their second innings of the third cricket test match and at the close of play were 327 runs ahead with two more wickets to fall. The scores were:

England, 417; Australia, 397 and 347 for eight wickets. After a poor start, Australia, through Woodful and Bradman, collared the English bowling. Woodful scored 107 and Bradman 112.

Bradman, who is twenty-one years old to-day made his first test match century.

England was without the services of their fast bowler, Larwood, for most of the day's play. He sprained an ankle muscle after bowling six overs. A DIFFICULT TASK

England will be faced with the task of making well over 300 runs in the fourth innings on a pitch that will be worth England has been asked to beat such a score on twenty-six previous times, but only once did it, and that was at Adelaide in 1902. The day was very hot. The English bowlers were obviously not at their best after the opening hour during which the wickets of Kippax and Ryder were captured. The crowd numbered 30,000.

THE SCORES

England—First innings, 417.	
Australia—First innings, 397.	
SECOND INNINGS	
Woodful, c Duckworth, b Tate, 107	
Richardson, b Larwood, 5	
Henry, stumped Duckworth, 125	
b White, 41	
Kippax, b Tate, 41	
Ryder, b Geary, 5	
Bradman, c Duckworth, b Geary, 112	
Oldham, b White, 7	
Abbeck, b White, 4	
Oxenham, not out, 39	
Grimmett, not out, 0	
Blackie, bat, 13	
Extras, 13	
Total for 8 wickets, 347	

SWIMMING GALA TO OPEN INVASION OF VARSITY ATHLETES

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strong fifteen to battle the local aggregation. The visitors will hold no further practices during the week, but are expected to be fresh for their encounter here.

Varsity will be represented by fifteen of the following men: Ford, Fell, Cotterell, Willis, Locke, Phil Barrett, Eastbrook, McNeill, Bertie Barrett, Murray, Maston, Sparks, Wilson, Farris, Noble, Fraser, Player and Alpin.

Victoria has a fast, heavy and young team to meet these men, and from the enthusiasm shown at practices they should give the visitors a stiff battle. Benny McMillan, well-known member of the Bays, will hold down the fullback position, while Stage, fleet navy three-quarter, and Brian Hunnings, hefty line plunger on the Pirates' fifteen, will play right and left wing three-quarters respectively. Skillings, of the Bays, and Cabeldu, of the Canadian Scottish, are expected

FOUR FACING STILL CHARGE IN VANCOUVER

Customs Officers Tell of Raid on Illicit Plant on Texada Island

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—"Hunters please keep out. Goat farm," was the sign which greeted excise officers on their arrival at Pocahontas Bay, Texada Island, on the morning of December 5, according to the evidence of John Healey, special enforcement officer from the customs department.

He was a witness to-day before Magistrate J. O. Alexander in the district police court here at the trial of John Henderson, James Stewart, G. H. Harwood and George Broder, who are charged with having an illicit still in their possession at Pocahontas Bay.

No goats were found by the officers. Five hundred yards from the beach, hidden in a ravine and by trees, said the witness, was a two-story building which has been used as a distillery. The plant, explained Officer Healey, looked as if it had been dismantled in a hurry.

HARBED WIRE FENCE

As an additional protection for the "goats," a barbed wire fence nearly a mile in length enclosed the place, said the witness.

Half an hour after the seizure had been made, Henderson was picked up by the customs patrol boat Despatcher from a rowboat in Pocahontas Bay. He carried with him a shotgun, rifle, blankets, food and cooking utensils, if was testified. As the Despatcher at 7:30 a.m. nosed into the bay, a shot was fired and a light was extinguished in a cabin on the beach. Subsequent investigation showed that a switch in the cabin rang an alarm in the distillery, it was stated. The same afternoon, the gasboat Spider was overtaken by the Despatcher and Stewart was apprehended.

The clothing of Henderson and Stewart, in the opinion of Healey,

smelled like a distillery. Cracked barley was found in their pockets and Stewart's footprints corresponded with those which were discovered in the rear of the cabin, the witness stated.

ALCOHOL SEIZURE

The trial opened with evidence relating to the seizure here on December 1, of 117 gallons of alcohol on a gasboat which was in charge of Broder and Harwood.

Large copper tanks, which had been removed by the officers from the distillery, were introduced into the record by H. S. Wood, K.C., prosecuting attorney. The court viewed these exhibits in the basement of the courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED

On behalf of the accused, W. J. Murdoch sought an adjournment on the ground that Stuart Henderson, who had been retained for the defence, was unable to be present. The application was refused.

The trial is expected to last several days.

JAIL TERM ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George Priestley to Serve Three Months For Supplying Indians

Convicted on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, contrary to the Indian Act, George Priestley was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Priestley pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday, Chief of Police John Fry and Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, an Indian woman, were the witnesses for the prosecution. Mrs. Fisher testifying that she had paid Priestley \$1 for a bottle of loganberry wine.

The accused offered no defence. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison pointed out the accused had on previous occasions been convicted of a similar offence.

Mrs. Fisher and Mary Jack, Indian women, when the charges were withdrawn.

RAIL BOARD TO SIT HERE SOON

Interswitching Plans to Be Considered January 15; Four Other Cases

Five applications will be heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, to convene at the City Hall on Tuesday, January 15. The major issue is the application by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for an inter-rail connection between the lines of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on the Industrial Reserve.

Also to be brought forward is a private application by Field Bros. for a crossing over the C.N.R. lines in Metchoshin district, the matter of the protection of a crossing East of Lytton station on the C.P.R. at mile 94.46 in the Thompson subdivision, and consideration of the cost of installation of automatic signals there.

The Provincial Department of Public Works has two applications to speak to, one asking for approval of a level crossing at Spence's Bridge, mile 72.9 west of Kamloops, and the other the question of priority rights at Atkins Road crossing on the E. & N. Railway at mile 6.7 out of Victoria.

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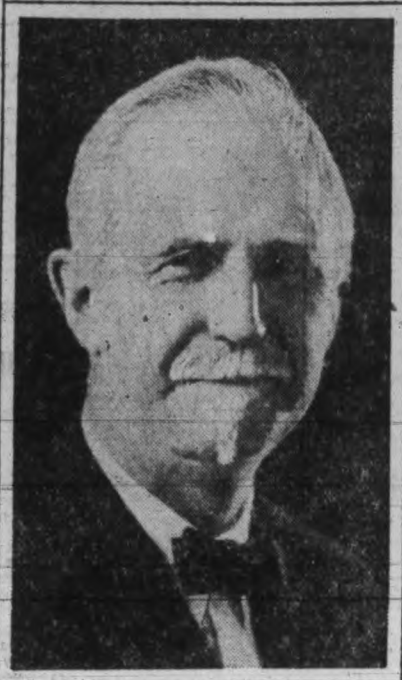
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Babson Forecasts for 1929---and 1954



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By ELEANOR EARLY

"The world is so full of a number of things,
I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

THE world wasn't half so full of things when Robert Louis Stevenson penned his cheery couplet as it is now. There weren't, for instance, any airplanes. And there weren't any automobiles. There wasn't any radio. And Mr. Stevenson didn't have open-plumbing. Nor an electric light in the house.

Girls wore long skirts. And silk stockings were considered "fast." There weren't any movies. Nor telephones. And there wasn't anything to do of an evening but read by the old oil lamp. . . Still and all, the poet thought it was a pretty good old world, and hated to leave it.



This Is the Season When Experts Predict Big Doings for the New Year. But the Famous Boston Statistician Here Takes Time By the Forelock And Speculates on the Next 25 Years

Most of us feel the same way. Exactly as Mr. Stevenson did, who hadn't—comparatively speaking—seen much of anything.

In another 25 years, according to Roger W. Babson, the world will be full of newer, better things. Things so grand and wonderful that, then, maybe we'll be happier than kings. And then again, maybe we won't. For there are plenty of people who believe that happiness comes from within, and hasn't anything to do with new-fangled inventions and wonders.

Mr. Babson, predicting prosperity for 1929, lifts the veil of the future. And, like a seer or a prophet, he predicts magic. Scientific magic. . . A miracle ray to revive the dead. Canned sunlight, delivered with the groceries. Face-to-face conversations from the ends of the earth. . . Miracles without end.

The way Mr. Babson feels, it would be a big mistake to die within the next 25 years.

TO begin with, there is the Miracle Ray, which has already restored animation to the lower forms of animal life. The experiments to date have been on flies. But that, of course, is a mere beginning.

Flies, as everybody knows, die—or at least seem to die—at freezing temperature. There has never been any known way of restoring them to life.

"Now Owen D. Young of the General Electric tells me," declares Babson, "that they have embedded flies in ice for weeks at a time. Upon being exposed to the Miracle Ray, the frozen flies return to life, and apparently suffer no ill effects from the experience. Provided no organic injury has been done them, it is quite possible to restore them to their usual activity."

"Think what startling possibilities may lie in that magic ray! Think of human beings, frozen to death, being revived by its miraculous properties! Consider the miracle of restoring life in those that have drowned, or been asphyxiated!"

"It would seem that, where there has been no organic injury, the dead may indeed be brought to life."

Mr. Babson believes in prolonging life as long as possible, and extending its usefulness.

He believes that happiness, enthusiasm and ambition can actually be planted in persons who are naturally sad, and dull and lazy. He knows, in fact, a man who has been completely transformed from a shy, stammering, diffident person to a confident, masterful executive.

"He's a friend of mine," says Mr. Babson. "And the thing that has happened to him is absolutely incredible. He was the most bashful man that ever lived."

Among his astonishing prophecies, Babson maintains that, within 25 years, we will be so accustomed to complete human transformations, we won't think anything at all about them. The fat will get thin. The thin will grow fat. The short may become tall. And the gangling reduced to reasonable proportions.

Cowards and criminals will be made into brave men and good citizens. Grouches will grow good-natured. Weaklings strong. And normal intelligence will be bequeathed to the mentally deficient.

NEXT Babson dwells at length on the possibilities of radio.

"In radio," he affirms, "we are only on the threshold. Power, light and heat will soon be transmitted by wireless."

As for television, it may be so perfected within our lifetime, that we shall be able to carry on face-to-face conversations across continents and oceans, Babson says.

And when John Smith turns on his radio, for the misus and the kids to listen, they can also watch. It shall be a commonplace to see plays, and orators and public events, while sitting in the family living room. Because all that is now heard may shortly be seen, as well.

Almost everybody predicts general popularity for the airplane. But it remained for Mr. Babson to predict that every house will have a hangar. "Aviation will never become practical," he

points out, "until the perfection of the helicopter, which will enable a plane to rise vertically in the air, and descend in the same fashion."

"Nobody would drive automobiles," contends Babson, "if they had to park them in a distant municipal garage. Neither will people leave planes on far-away landing fields. No, sir—we want them on our roofs, exactly as we want our cars in our own backyards. We'll have them there, too, because the aerial flivver is going to be as cheap, as safe and as easily handled as the Ford."

About that time, Mr. Babson's prediction as to two-deck streets will also come to pass. All main streets, he thinks, will have two stories of sidewalks. Parking cars on the new highways will be easier, because, by and by, gears will shift automatically. Also, automobiles will be so constructed that they will move sideways, as well as forward and back. Instead of backing and filling we will go broadside into our parking spaces, thus utilizing every foot of room.

HOUSEWIVES, particularly, will profit under the magic era. Mr. Babson says that there is already a chemical substance which absorbs heat in the dark. When it is exposed to the light, it gives out the heat again. Thus, placed in the dark interior of an ice chest, it absorbs the heat from the contents. Removed, and exposed to light on a cooking appliance, it throws off the heat which may be employed for culinary purposes.

Speaking of heat reminded Babson that houses will be electrically cooled in warm weather. We will "turn on the cold" in August more simply than we "turn on the heat" in November. So many, many things will be done by electricity! Even wrist watches will be run, set and regulated, he says, by radio.

It's going to be lots of fun cooking. Because strawberries are going to grow as big as cabbages—well, almost as big. As big as potatoes anyhow—and all vegetables are going to assume the most convenient proportions. Burbank, according to Babson, will be completely surpassed. Also—and this is great news for the people who count calories—there has been a way discovered to make plants produce sugar or starch at will.

Imagine going into a chain grocery store, and buying a can of sunlight as casually as a can of peaches. Well, in New Mexico they have already made experiments that demonstrate the possibility of storing away the heat of the sun's rays for future use.

"What has been developed," explains Mr. Babson, "is the need of a synthetic metal that will conduct heat in one direction while not permitting it to pass to the other. When the substance has been perfected, we will be able to make containers that will fill up with sun-heat by the simple expedient of putting them where the sun can shine on them."

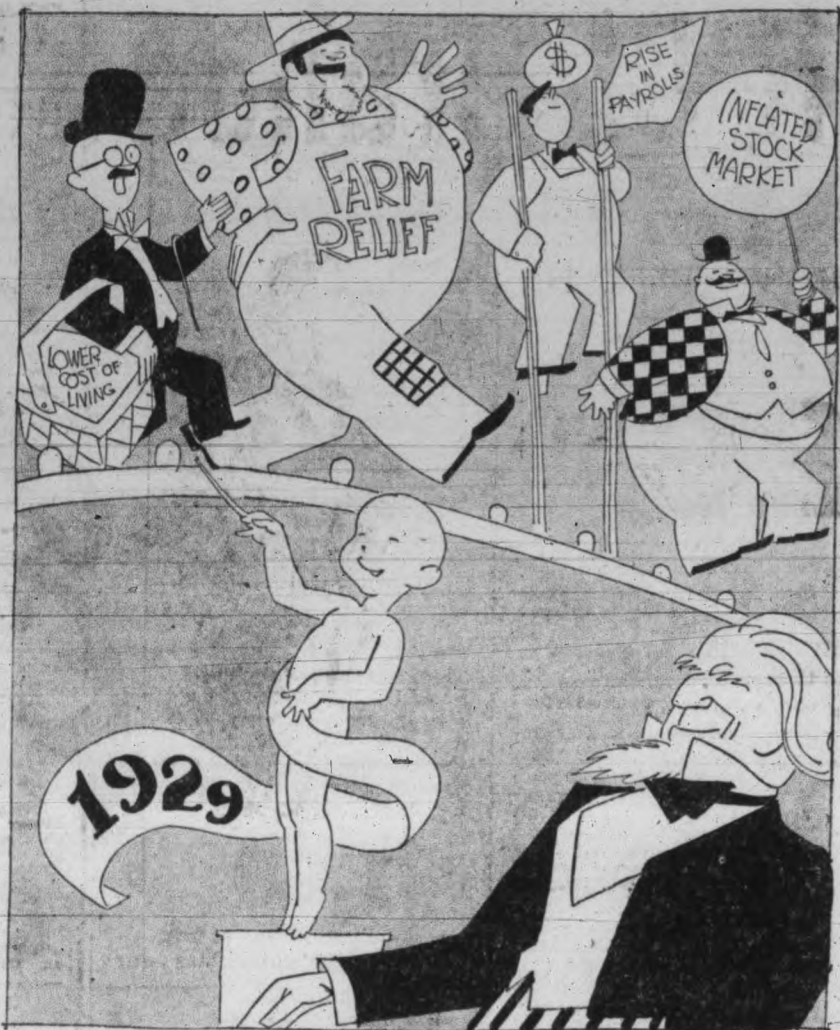
"But the heat will not be able to escape until we open a valve, because it cannot pass back through the resistant walls of the container."

CENTURIES ago wise old alchemists are said to have made gold. Whether they did or not is a mystery, because their secrets perished with them. Most people ridicule the notion, but Mr. Babcock contemplates something even more startling.

"The alchemists were right," he says. "It is entirely a matter of the right arrangement of atoms. We are finding out how to rearrange atomic structures. And, within 25 years, we will be able to make gold from lead, and milk and cheese from kerosene. There are absolutely no limits to what can be done."

Synthetic rubber is already an accomplished fact. But the things Mr. Babson says we are going to do with it are breath-taking. Pave our streets, for instance. And wall and floor our houses and offices, to keep them quiet.

Soon men are going to wear paper suits, and there will be no good of using cloth. A man's suit—"ready to wear," as they say—will be produced from a slot machine, nicely done up, and all ready for the prospective wearer to carry away.



Even the buttons will be of paper. And the whole thing won't cost any more than it costs now to have a suit cleansed and pressed. But Mr. Babson doubts that such apparel will be altogether popular—not, in other words, exactly what the well-dressed man will wear.

He predicts the total elimination of rot in wood that will effect a revolution in industry and building. Rot is occasioned by micro-organisms, and when these organisms are disposed of, the wood will last indefinitely. Mr. Babson says it will be accomplished by inoculating the living trees. Inoculation can also change a tree from ash to oak, he says. Or from maple to birch.

Not only will wood last forever, but rust will be also abolished. So that the tremendous industrial losses suffered from rot and rust will no longer occur.

All these things, according to Babson, are inevitable. They are, moreover, merely around the corner. Prosperity and magic and any number of things.

THE presidential election calmed whatever fears the famed statistician might have had for our immediate future.

"While it is true," he admits, "that business conditions create presidents more often than presidents create business conditions, yet the next president of the United States will come closer than any of his predecessors for many years in influencing the trend of American business."

"We have placed in the White House an engineer and not a politician. We have brought to the administration of the nation's business for the next four years the scientific knowledge of one of the best administrative experts in the world. Every section of the country will receive equal consideration and all groups fair treatment. Particularly, will the agricultural sections benefit."

"Constructive measures will be shaped to restore conditions in the agricultural areas. And with this accomplished, the basic prosperity of the country is assured, for it must not be forgotten that we have an agricultural nation. Upon the fate of our agriculture rests our prosperity as a people. Industrial and manufacturing prosperity must have as a back-log an assured high rate of purchasing power in the agricultural sections. Thus our manufacturing industries are inextricably linked with the welfare of agriculture."

"The present condition of the country, except for an inflated stock market, is fundamentally healthy, and I look to see the first half of 1929 reflect fairly good business which will compare favorably with the first half of 1928."

"Active business will keep employment near current levels. Payrolls should rise somewhat. General commodity prices will probably tend upward for the short swing, but should sag later."

The outlook for sales territories is distinctly more encouraging, particularly in the agriculture sections.

"MONEY rates should average firm for the near term, but later should tend gradually downward. On this basis, the bond market will slowly swing around to a more healthy condition. The stock market is the only major phase of activity which is inflated. A sharp tumble any time would not be surprising and would correct a dangerous situation."

"A temporary move upward in general commodity prices into 1929 seems probable. Later, the trend should bring prices down to 1928 levels. I look for no marked inflation; only a short upswing. This would come from the reluctance on the part of manufacturers and merchants to order thus far this year because of presidential fears. Consequently there may be a stampede of orders with strengthening in many commodities."

"Sales territories in 1929 should have a more even distribution of prosperity than heretofore. Optimism in the important farming sections should make itself felt as actual conditions improve upon the fulfillment of Mr. Hoover's pre-election promises."

"It is expected that total payrolls will average slightly higher. This improvement would be due to increased hours of plant operation rather than to rising wages per worker. In fact, the outlook is for wage rates to sag somewhat during 1929, but no serious reductions are anticipated."

"The cost of living should remain at about current levels with a possible tendency to weaken later. Industrial disputes should assume no particular importance during the first part of the year, but probably will be larger in number than in the first part of 1928. Present conditions point to a continuation of unemployment because of the displacement of workers by labor-saving machinery."

"BUSINESS men may count on 1929 being a year of reasonably good activity which should compare favorably with the 12 months just closing. Except for the stock market, the basic barometers are in a fundamentally sound condition. Furthermore, the American people are in an affirmatively optimistic mood toward the year ahead."

"The last few years have been kind to us. We must expect stiffer competition both at home and abroad for 1929. But while it will require a little harder work, a little more application to the job, yet 1929 offers distinctly good opportunities. I might put it this way—the last few years have constituted an opportunity for the American business man. 1929 represents a challenge. And I am positive the American business man will meet this challenge."

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Specially purchased Coats displaying new collar and cuffs of moufflon and Thibetian furs. Shown in brown, taupe, sède, green and rose red. Sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale... **\$16.95**

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A special clearing of Winter Coats in fine quality of velour and broadcloth. With new collars of Thibetian, mole and coney. In the season's new shades. Sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale... **\$19.75**

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A special bargain for women wearing large sizes. Becoming Coats on slenderizing lines with shawl and mushroom collars of Thibetian or mandel fur with cuffs to match. Shown in black, navy and brown only. Sizes 40 1/2 to 46 1/2. January Clearance Sale... **\$23.75**

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These Coats, light in weight but extra warm and with warm linings, are specially priced and show smart colorings and luxuriously fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. In velour, broadtail and broadcloth in wrapover styles. Sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale... **\$29.75**

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At January Savings

Natural Pongee Silk
33 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **39c**

Chiffon Veileneers
In plain colorings and printed effects. Values to \$2.50. Width 35 inches. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$1.69**

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In desirable two-tone effects. Width 35 inches. Regular \$1.30. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$1.00**

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36 inches wide. Regular \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$1.29**

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In sky only. Width 38 inches. Regular \$1.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$1.39**

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38 inches wide. Regular \$2.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$1.98**

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January Clearance Sale, per yard... **\$2.98**

—Main Floor, HBC



Gloves at Mark Down Prices

Women's Fabric Gloves at 69c a Pair

With saddlestitch seams and novelty cuffs. Shown in rosewood, grey, mode, mastic, black with white. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. January Clearance Sale, per pair... **69c**

Women's Fabric Gloves at 45c a Pair

These come in regulation wrist with silk embroidered points, two dome fasteners. Colors are mode, beaver, grey and black. January Clearance Sale, per pair... **45c**

French Washable Suede Gloves

Values to \$4.75, for \$2.49 a Pair

Novelty Washable Suede Gloves with dainty embroidered and hand-painted circular cuffs; also regulation Gloves with two dome fasteners. These are broken lines. The colors are mode or grey. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in each, but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair... **\$2.49**

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Bayer's Aspirin, 2 doz. 39c

Hydrogen Peroxide, 15c

Listerine, small 18c

Fever Thermometer, Accuracy tested, Each, 89c

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Throat Tablets, 25c value, for 18c

Headache Wafers, 25c value, for 18c

Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, English, 1.29

Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, small size 69c

Epsom Salts, 15c value, 9c

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Linseed and Linseed Meal, Fine quality 19c

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120 Lavender Line Vests at \$1.49

Wood's Silk and Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests, with opera top or built-up strap. In medium and heavy weight. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.98. January Clearance Sale, each

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100 Women's Cream Ribbed Combinations

Watson's Combed Back Warm Cotton Ribbed Combinations, with tight knee and short sleeves or strap shoulder. Sizes 36 to 42. January Clearance Sale, per pair

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Sale of Men's Shirts

Values to \$2.75
Clearing at... **1.69**

Hundreds of fine quality broadcloths in plain colors and smart stripes; some with two separate collars to match, others with long-pointed attached collars. All sleeve lengths; all sizes.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas On Sale at \$1.49

Full cut garments of soft finish flannelette in neat colored stripes, braided button holes and straight, comfortably-fitting collar. All sizes 34 to 44. January Clearance Sale... **\$1.49**

Men's Lined Gloves

Soft brown suede with warm fleece lining, elastic web at wrist. A good glove for cyclists. Sale price, per pair... **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Scarves

Fine All-wool Cashmere Scarves in a wide variety of colors and designs. Regular to \$2.50. Sale price... **\$1.59**

FRIDAY NINE O'CLOCK SPECIAL

Men's Wool and Chamoisette Gloves At 49c a Pair

English Knit All-wool Gloves with dome fasteners and leather binding. Also fine chamoisette in grey and fawn that looks like suede and wears well. All sizes. Regular 75c. Friday Nine o'Clock Special, per pair... **49c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery At Bargain Prices

200 Pairs Boys' and Girls' All-wool Golf Hose at 59c a Pair

A reliable 4-1 Ribbed Hose with novelty turn-down tops in shades of brown, camel and grey. Suitable for boys or girls' school wear. Sizes 7 to 10. January Sale Price, per pair... **69c**

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—Main Floor, HBC

48 Girls' Winter Frocks

Regular to \$11.75, for \$6.95

Odd Wool Jersey Novelty-striped Serge and Velveteen Frocks with silk crepe vest fronts. Eight styles from our regular to \$11.75 stock. Sizes for 7 to 14. Regular \$11.75. January Clearance Sale... **\$6.95**

60 Children's Jerseys To Clear at \$1.89

Smart Flat Knit All-wool Jerseys with neat striped trimming on cuffs and polo collars. Colors are sand, powder, cardinal and heather mixtures. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. January Clearance Sale, each... **\$1.89**

—Second Floor, HBC

85 Children's Winter-weight Combinations, 98c

Soft Cream Ribbed Combinations in knee length with short sleeves and buttoned front. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale, per suit... **98c**

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At 89c Each

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
Sims—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sims of 623 Cornwall Street, a daughter, on Jan. 3, at Jubilee Hospital.

Stewart—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart of 1422 Fort Street, a son, on Jan. 2, at Jubilee Hospital.

DIED
COOPER—December 3, 1928, Edith Mabel Cooper, wife of Richard Clive Cooper, aged 43 years, 2nd Avenue, West, Vancouver, B.C.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of our beloved mother, Alice Wright, who passed into rest, Jan. 2, 1927.

Two years have passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took her home—it was His will. To take her to His heavenly rest.

Though gone before from those who love her, We feel her gentle presence still. We loved her very much in life. In death we love her just the same.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see. But all is well that's done by Thee.

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CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel ballroom, Thursday, January 3, 8.30 to 12. Grand orchestra, 50 cents. Don't forget the masquerade dance on Jan. 4.

DANCING—HAMPTON HALL, FRIDAY, January 4, good music. Refreshments. 50¢.

DANCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Moose Lodge, Sons of Canada Hall, Saturday, January 5, 8.30 to 12. Grand orchestra, 50 cents. Don't forget the masquerade dance on Jan. 4.

DANCE—A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. Grand orchestra, 25¢, 50¢.

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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF Esquimalt Scottish Dancers will be held at the home of Mrs. McDuff, 1327 Lansdowne Street, Friday, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

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BOB THE NEW YEAR RHYTHM by taking a course at Sprout-Shaw Day school reopens January 2, night school January 8, Phone 528 for prospectus.

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ASSESSMENT, 1929

Assessment Notices have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll for the year 1929 of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt. Any such person who has not received a notice should at once notify the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Assessor and Collector.

December 29, 1928.

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Gasoline Price

Washington, Jan. 3.—States were held to be powerless to fix the price of gasoline by a ruling of the United States Supreme Court yesterday setting aside as invalid such a law in Tennessee.

The court asserted it had repeatedly declared that a state legislature was without constitutional power to fix prices at which commodities might be sold, services rendered or property used, unless the business or property involved was "affected with a public interest." Its opinion, handed down by Justice Sutherland, to which Justice Holmes dissented, declared gasoline was one of the ordinary commodities of trade, and that dealing in it, irrespective of its extent, did not affect it with a public interest.

The State of Tennessee had declared gasoline to be a public utility in view of its universal use and indispensability, with the object of meeting the previous decisions of the Supreme Court regarding the fixing of commodity prices.

The claim that the price fixing law was warranted because the sale of gasoline in Tennessee was monopolized by certain dealers was not sustained by the facts, the court stated.

SAYS DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Grant's Pass, Ore., Jan. 3.—Surrendering quietly last night to a posse that had sought him throughout the afternoon, Clyde Moore, twenty-three, admitted to officers he had shot and killed his uncle, Raymond Moore, yesterday after an argument over a \$25 cheque. He declared, however, that the shooting was accidental. The youth was brought to the city jail here.

A GAUNT AND WEARY
FIGURE HAS CREEPT
OUT OF THE NIGHT'S
DARKNESS—AND PEERS
WITH WISTFUL GAZE
AT THE HOUSE
ACROSS THE STREET—
HE COULD STAND
IT NO LONGER—
HE HAS RISKED ALL
FOR JUST ONE GLIMPSE
OF THE GIRL WHOSE
PICTURE HE CARRIES
IN HIS LOCKET—
JUST ONE GLIMPSE—
HE MUST SEE HER—
SHE WILL BE GOING
OUT—
HE WILL WAIT—
JUST A GLIMPSE
AND THEN ON
HIS WEARY WAY
AGAIN—



THE GUMPS—THE WANDERER'S RETURN

POLICE FORCE
CHANGES MADE
IN VANCOUVER

Chief Divides City Into Three Divisions; Superannuations and Suspensions

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The most sweeping reorganization in Vancouver police history—a shakeup involving nearly every department of the force—was made by the police commission of the amalgamated city at its first official meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor W. H. Malkin, chairman of the board.

As soon as the new chief, W. J. Bingham, had been sworn in by Magistrate H. C. Shaw, he presented his reorganization report, involving promotions, superannuation of ten men and suspension of six members of the detective department, pending further investigations.

MORE CHANGES COMING

Further changes in the force are expected in a few weeks, as it was announced by Mayor Malkin, following the meeting, which was held in private, that Chief Bingham was continuing his investigations.

The reorganization is effective immediately, but it was explained, all promotions are on six months' probation. The suspensions are also made pending further investigation. Those who were superannuated will be granted one month's salary in lieu of notice.

Chief among the names on the pension list are those of Deputy Chief Daniel Leatherdale and the veteran Detective Inspector John Jackson of the morality squad.

No successors to these officials were named by Chief Bingham yesterday, but he announced he would recommend a successor for the deputy chief later. He made no comment on the question of a successor for Inspector Jackson, whose post has been temporarily filled recently by Detective Sergeant J. H. Jewitt, now suspended. Chief Bingham declared other staff changes would be made later to fill vacancies created by other superannuations.

SIX SUSPENDED

The six officers who have been suspended are: Detective Sergeants George McLaughlin and J. H. Jewitt and Detectives D. A. McGregor, Joseph Ricci, J. A. Parsons and John Killen.

The names of several of these men figured prominently in the proceedings at the recent police inquiry conducted by R. S. Lennie as a commissioner. Sergeant Jewitt was formerly inspector of the criminal investigation department, but in February of last year, on the recommendation of the then chief, H. W. Long, was reduced to rank of detective sergeant. Recently when Inspector Jackson was granted two months' leave of absence, expiring on December 31, Jewitt was appointed acting inspector of the morality department.

THREE DISTRICTS

One of the most important innovations in the division of the city into three districts for policing purposes. Each district will be in charge of a superintendent, directly responsible to the chief. These positions are new to the force. R. Tracey, former assistant commissioner of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, will be superintendent of a Division, with headquarters in the Cordova Street premises. George Hood, former traffic inspector, will be B Division superintendent with headquarters in the old South Vancouver station. And William McNeil, a former city police chief, will be C Division superintendent.

JABBY

Here comes Hector after the bone I borrowed from him last week. Ain't it odd how you always meet the creditors just when you can't meet the bills?

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TRAGEDY STALKS
NEW YEAR DANCE

N. Shepherd Accidentally Drowned at Salt Spring Island

(Special to The Times)

Fulford Harbor, Jan. 3.—The New Year's dance at the Institute Hall, Fulford, had an aftermath of tragedy, it was discovered yesterday afternoon with the finding of the body of Norman Shepherd, twenty-one, of South Salt Spring Island, in the water of the harbor here.

Shepherd had been missing since early Tuesday morning when he attempted to start the engine of a small launch, in which he and his uncle, A. Douglas, were to return to their home after attending the dance here.

The disappearance of the young man was discovered by Mr. Douglas and his dinghy was found floating in the harbor, empty.

A search party headed by Constable D. Tweedhead of the Provincial Police engaged in dragging operations in the water of the harbor and the body was recovered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His death was declared accidental at an inquest held following the finding of the body. It was stated that the young man was subject to fits and according to the medical testimony he died while in that state.

The passing of young Shepherd cast a gloom over the New Year celebration of the island. He had lived all his life in the neighborhood and was well liked by all those who knew him.

The funeral of Mr. Shepherd will be held Saturday morning, the services being conducted at the Roman Catholic Church here. Funeral arrangements are being made by Sands Funeral Parlors of Victoria.

Reaper-threshers
Are Proved Success

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Contributing to the progressive tradition of Canada's farming industry, one of the more recent labor-saving devices, the reaper-thresher, or "combine," is playing an important part, according to E. S. Ridd, director of Dominion Experimental Farms.

Latest statistics, compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture, show that more than \$12,000,000 has already been invested in this new harvesting machine by farmers of the Prairie Provinces. It is also estimated that more than 3,500,000 acres of grain were cut and threshed during 1928 by the new method.

Saskatchewan, the premier grain-producing province of the Dominion, leads in the number of combines in use, with a total of 2,356. In Alberta, 1,095 machines were in operation, while 200 were introduced in Manitoba.

Exhaustive experiments with the combine have been conducted by the Federal department. Information has also been collected from owners scattered throughout the Dominion. From this information it has been established that very little trouble is being experienced in operation of the combine, whose post has been temporarily filled recently by Detective Sergeant J. H. Jewitt, now suspended. Chief Bingham declared other staff changes would be made later to fill vacancies created by other superannuations.

The survey further revealed that harvesting with combines resulted in an average saving of eight or nine cents per bushel.

Luxton

Luxton, Jan. 3.—A. W. Hobbs, who has been a patient for some time at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, spent Christmas at his family at Luxton. Mr. Hobbs has since returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White and family of Victoria have taken up residence on the Book Road, near the Old Luxton Road intersection.

Bill Caton is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caton, Green Gate, Glen Lake Road.

A. E. Taylor, Happy Valley Road, has his daughter, recently arrived from the Luxton, spending the winter months with him.

A dance will be held Friday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton Hall committee. Music will be supplied by Len Acres' three-piece orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Master Paddy Caton spent part of the Christmas holidays in Victoria, the guest of his young friend, Bobbie Paton.

Mrs. A. W. Hobbs has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Henry Welch.

Miss Alice Madders is spending the New Year's with her parents on the Glen Lake Road.

Miss Etta MacLeod was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, in Victoria.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, "Arbutus Cottage," entertained at dinner on New Year's Eve. Four generations of the family were present.

An exceedingly jolly party was held New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page, when a party of friends paid them a surprise visit. Music and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madders entertained a party of friends on New Year's Eve, cards and music being enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Anti-prohibition
Prize Discussed

New York, Jan. 3.—W. C. Durant yesterday telegraphed to William Randolph Hearst congratulating the publisher on his offer of a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment.

"I believe great good will come out of the public interest and public discussion stimulated by your prize offer," the telegram said. "In the strict sense of the word the only possible plan to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment" is already in existence, embedded in the constitution of the United States.

"Once an amendment to the constitution has been solemnly enacted into law, it can only be repealed by a vote of two-thirds of each house of Congress, this vote to be ratified by the legislatures of thirty-six of the forty-eight states of the union."

BIG COPPER
FUTURE IS
SEEN FOR B.C.

Consolidated Coast Smelter Announcement Stirs Interest in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Montreal Star says that the British Columbia copper industry looks forward to a new era, with the announcement that Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is prepared to build a copper refinery at the Pacific Coast.

Millions of dollars in increased payroll, in industrial investment and in the return value on the mineral will result to the benefit of British Columbia, mining men foresee. Copper production for last year has been approximately 100,000,000 pounds and this, with rising prices in the world market, and with the acquisition by Consolidated of George Copper and Coast Copper holdings, is regarded as pointing the way to a vast expansion.

Difficulties between the Consolidated and Granby interests over power rates and the cost of smelter treatment on Allenby ore will also find their solution, mining men here say, with the possibility that Britannia's 40,000,000 pounds of copper production will come as a British Columbia refinery. Ores that hitherto have gone out of the Province for smelting will then be treated at home.

J. J. Warren, president of Consolidated, following conferences with British Columbia Government officials, a more detailed statement is expected from the company in Montreal, giving the programme for 1929.

SOURCES OF ORE

Production for the Coast refinery would primarily be from Granby, Britannia and the Iron Mask Mines. It is believed.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Newton Rudd of "Buena Vista," Burnside Road, was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at Ross

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Bay Cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. W. J. Kelley officiated in the presence of a number of friends. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages, Left for Me." Numerous floral tributes were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Rudd and George Rudd, sons of Mrs. Rudd; Messrs. G. Farmer, D. Munro, J. Page and C. Newman.

The funeral of John Henry Burnett was held yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Members of the Knights of Pythias and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended in a body. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mrs. G. Reid sang "No Night There." Messrs. H. J. Smith, W. O. Scott, L. H. Eiler, W. C. Calder, Leo Hanifan and J. McBerth acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Lavina Alice Ruston, which took place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to the Salvation Army Citadel. Adjutant Merritt conducted the service, during which the hymns "Precious Promise" and "Above the Ways of Earthly Strife" were sung. "Beyond" was also sung as a duet by Mrs. Shingles and Mrs. Hayward. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. I. Halsey, A. Reynolds, W. Kettle, J. Turton, R. Frewing and J. Townsend.

A former missionary, Mrs. Currie, widow of Rev. Walter T. Currie, D.D., founder of the Canadian African Mission at Angola, Central Africa, died in Toronto on December 3, following an operation. After retiring from mission work seven years ago, Mrs. Currie lived for some time at Royal Oak and was well known here. Following her husband's death in 1919, she volunteered for service at the mission he had founded, remaining there until her health broke down.

C.N.R. COUNSEL DIES IN EAST

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HEADS DEPARTMENT

In 1922 Mr. Chisholm was made head of the legal department of the Grand Trunk and in 1923, when amalgamation into the Canadian National system took effect, he became assistant general counsel of the Canadian National. In 1926 he was appointed general counsel for the system.

Removal Notice

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NEWS IN BRIEF

J. S. Whiting was fined \$3 in City Police Court this morning for riding a bicycle without a light.

Making one of his periodical visits to the city, Senator Hewitt Bostock is at the Empress Hotel to-day from his ranch at Monte Creek.

Walter Wardhaugh, F. Donovan, De Laval and John Field were each fined \$5 in City Police Court this morning for failing to produce their drivers' licenses upon the request of a police officer.

The case against Thomas Smith of Los Angeles, charged with rape in Oak Bay Police Court, was further adjourned to-day until to-morrow. Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, requesting a witness subpoena.

Two dollars to every non-pensioner, New Year's cheer and cigars to every one at the Home for Aged and Infirm Men were distributed by Fred Lamsberg and Dave Spencer on New Year's Day.

The Gill Edge Fox Company's silver fox which was missing two days ago, escaped from ranch No. 2 of the company, at Helmer Road, and not the No. 1 ranch as previously stated. It was pointed out by the proprietor this morning.

Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," will be broadcast over radio station C.F.C.R. at 8 o'clock to-night by the choir of the Metropolitan Church under the leadership of George A. Doynard.

The annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Britannia Club clubroom at 8 o'clock, Friday, January 11. The election of officers will be held at this meeting. Other matters of importance will be up for discussion.

F. E. Bennett, well known throughout the Dominion as an horticulturist, who will soon leave for Thomas, Ont., on a lecture tour, will speak at Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan, Courtenay and Alberni. Hon. W. C. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday gave an assurance to a delegation that the department would pay the lecturer's traveling expenses.

The Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will resume meetings after the Christmas vacation to-night. An adjutant of the society, during the service, during which the hymns "Precious Promise" and "Above the Ways of Earthly Strife" were sung. "Beyond" was also sung as a duet by Mrs. Shingles and Mrs. Hayward. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. I. Halsey, A. Reynolds, W. Kettle, J. Turton, R. Frewing and J. Townsend.

In addition to the play and dance at the Friday night entertainment for winter visitors which open at the Crystal Garden to-morrow night, cards, checkers and chess will be provided for non-dancers. The committee of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce, which will welcome the visitors, consists of H. E. Boorman, D. W. Campbell, Joseph Rose, Herbert Kent, Arthur Neale, H. D. Patterson, W. A. Willis, C. P. Hill, F. H. Blaisfield and P. B. Scurrah.

About 14.55 o'clock on New Year's eve, the 10th Canadian Scottish, assembled at the corner of May and Moss Streets and marched in file, led by the Pipe Major, to the home of Col. Don Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., O.C. of the regiment. The custom is that the junior sergeant of the regiment who has the darkest hair and the largest feet must be the master of ceremony. He, leading the way and taking with him a bottle which must be opened by himself, all glasses filled and proposed a Happy New Year. This pleasant duty was carried out successfully by Sergeant Balmor. Colonel and Mrs. Martyn expressed their appreciation of the honor, which will them and in turn wished the N.C.O.'s a most prosperous and Happy New Year. Refreshments were served and as the visitors departed, a spray of heather tied with ribbon of regimental color of the 10th Battalion and a card attached, giving the rank and name of the members, was left on the table. The following Scottish custom, that the first visitors must leave something behind.

WYKOFF FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE

U.S. Sprint Champion Is Near Death Following Tonsil Operation

Glendale, Cal., Jan. 3.—Frank Wykoff, nineteen-year-old U.S. sprint champion, is fighting against death in a local hospital to-day following a tonsil operation last month.

Wykoff has been unable to eat for two weeks and two teaspoonfuls of blood have been injected into the blood stream each day during that period. It was learned to-day.

Following the tonsil operation, Wykoff left the hospital but was stricken with a hemorrhage and was returned to bed in a weakened condition. Two operations have been performed since then in an effort to heal the throat. The last operations was performed New Year's Eve.

Coach Norman Hayburne, trainer of Wykoff, said to-day that the youthful U.S. champion would not train or compete this Spring, but might run against Percy Williams, the Canadian youth who won the Olympic laurel in Denver at the A.A.U. meet in July. If he does not regain his strength rapidly, Hayburne said, Wykoff will not return to the cinder path this year.

Olson Takes Over Spokane Auto Lines

H. B. Olson, head of the Gray Line and affiliated bus and taxi services in Victoria, is to become head of the Interstate Transportation Company of Spokane, which operates the motor transportation service through the Inland Empire from that city.

Mr. Olson left yesterday for Spokane to take over the organization. He will return to Victoria by the end of this month to make arrangements regarding his remaining business. He recently sold out all his Victoria and Island motor stage lines to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Receivest Olson, a brother, has left for Trail, B.C., where he is to take charge of motor stage lines running through the Kootenays.

To Press For West Coast Road Work to Be Resumed At Once

ANY SEEMS FEW CHANGES

No Private Bill For Victoria Before Provincial House This Year

For the first time in many years, the city will have no private bill before the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, it was stated at the City Hall today. A number of minor changes sought in existing legislation may be preferred through representations to committees of the House.

Among the changes which may be sought are amendments to the Town Planning Act, revising the powers and method of appointment of zoning boards of appeal; and some changes in the Municipal Act dealing with balloting, and incidental matters. A report on legislative changes sought has been handed by the outgoing council to the 1929 body for consideration.

In a letter to the city to-day, D. B. Plunkett, member-elect for Victoria in the Federal House, offers his aid in bringing forward legislation which he wishes to ask of the Canadian Parliament in its coming sessions. Mr. Plunkett will be leaving for the session at Ottawa about January 15, he states, and is willing to take up any matters to be brought forward by Victoria and vicinity.

The House of Commons, in association with the Chamber of Commerce, is suggesting that the city take action to provide for daily music at Beacon Hill Park during the tourist season, and also to give attention to the control and cleaning of city beaches.

LEADERS TELL OF GAINS OF CANADA IN MANY FIELDS

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"Manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices have been declining, and we are obviously in a period of gradually falling prices," he states.

RESEARCH WORK

Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the National Research Council, reviews the work of the council during 1928. He presents eighty researches are in progress under the plan whereby the council provides direct assistance to researches being carried out in the laboratories of universities, agricultural colleges, government departments and other organizations. Mr. Tory comments on the fact that out of 180 persons who completed their training in post-graduate scholarships provided by the council, eighty per cent have remained in Canada.

RAIL LEADERS' VIEWS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Toronto Globe, in a special New Year edition, carries comments on the prosperity of Canada during 1928.

W. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, wrote: "I foresee for 1929 and the ensuing years a continuance of the progress which has been made in 1928, a year in our economic history."

BALANCED PROSPERITY

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, states that "Canada is in a prosperous position. It is a balanced prosperity and its effects are visible in all parts of the Dominion. There is no inflation, no saying that during 1928 Canada reached a milestone in the march of progress."

STATEMENT BY LABOR LEADER

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, states prosperity was the dominant feature of 1928. He declares that in Canada throughout the year 1928: "He agrees the country is prosperous, but states that 'unfortunately' some of the workers have not shared in the prosperity of the whole story. The constantly increasing use of machinery has made possible the production of a greater volume of goods without adding proportionately to the number of workers employed. This has not only been so in the factories, but to a lesser degree on the farms."

Mr. Moore finds that during the year there existed "a comparatively static condition in wage levels and very little improvement in the reduction of hours."

KING HOLDING GAINS MADE

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There was an undoubted lessening of public anxiety over King George's condition to-day and a disposition to accept the Home Secretary's confident belief that the worst was over.

It could not yet be said, however, that the King's margin of safety had greatly widened. It was felt progress would continue to be slow and such improvements as might be noticeable must be slight.

There was also the possibility of another check, such as followed previous favorable reports. As far as could be learned to-day, however, there was no sign at present of the imminence of another check.

CALCIUM TREATMENT

It was understood the calcium treatment was to be continued.

With the calcium treatment being administered, the "ultra-violet" ray treatment was omitted yesterday.

RESERVE OF STRENGTH

It was indicated in palace circles that this forenoon's bulletin was not regarded as unsatisfactory. Although the King for the second time in succession spent a restless night, there had been no definite check in the progress he was making. This, it was noted, would appear to indicate His Majesty had a slightly better reserve of strength on which to draw.

ARMED WITH FACTS AND FIGURES

gathered by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce during the years it has fought for the West Coast Road, a representative committee of the chamber will call upon Premier Tomin and members of his Cabinet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to ask that the work started by the former Government be resumed at once.

The committee will be headed by G. L. Harrison as chairman. He will be supported by P. B. Fowler, president of the chamber; H. Cuthbert Holmes, C. P. Hill, J. Morris Hart, F. A. Devereux, Brooks Stephenson, R. E. Hayward, M.P.P., J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., and George Tripp.

FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Every confidence is expressed that the strong arguments which can be produced will induce the Government to order the resumption of the work which was stopped with the change of administration. The start of the work was hailed as one of the most important developments in the history of Vancouver Island, as opening up great resources for the new industries for the benefit of Victoria and the Island.

In general, and making large contributions to the revenue of the Province. That the West Coast road was entirely apart from the realm of politics was shown by the general support given to the project and the representative attendance at the ceremony to mark the start of construction. Attorney General Pooley recalled on that occasion that he might be entitled to be called the "father of the road" because of the fact that he was the first man to propose its construction in the Legislature. The proposal received general approval from the time it was broached, but was held up by the outbreak of war.

STRONG ARGUMENTS

Besides Victoria's arguments for the West Coast road, the project has the support of many Vancouver Island boards of trade. A trip of the West Coast undertaken by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce several years ago convinced all who participated that they should not slacken their efforts until the road was completed. Data on West Coast resources was secured first hand by business and technical men on the trip to strengthen the arguments which had been advanced before.

NEW BUILDING IN CITY VALUED AT \$2,000,000

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of the new Christ Church Cathedral, and this work will be proceeded with by the general contractors without delay. Parfitt Bros. Limited have already secured the stone in preparation for the plan of the cathedral project.

The market building prepared by Harry Leech at the corner of Fort and Vancouver Streets is being started right away, the demolition of the old building on the site having been completed.

HANDSOME MOTOR SHOWROOM

William Semey has completed plans for the new automobile showroom which will be built on plans prepared by Percy Fox. The removal of old buildings and the leveling off of the site has been completed in readiness for the construction.

DOMINION HOTEL PLANS

A new addition to the Dominion Hotel may be started during the year, plans having been prepared for the structure. This project has been held up by a lease on the corner property at Yates and Blanshard Streets.

Another store building is being started by H. Beatty on the north-west corner of Fort Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

PAID BY BANK

New High Record Price Is Set For Douglas Street Realty

The Dominion Bank has bought from the Metropolitan Corporation, of New York, the southwest corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, at present occupied by the bank.

The deal involves the purchase of part of the ground floor of the Jewell Building, which was bought by the Metropolitan Chain Store last July for \$180,000, and assures the bank its location for all time.

The Metropolitan, which is now starting reconstruction of the Jewell Building, is planning to erect a five-story to one-dollar chain department store, has been holding in the building a frontage of 127 feet three inches on Douglas Street and fifty-nine feet four inches on Yates Street.

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The price paid for this 44 feet is more than \$100,000, Mr. Scoby said, and this makes the frontage set at around \$2,300 a foot, which sets a new high record price for Douglas Street real estate.

BOOTH LEARNS OF CHALLENGE

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of the summoning of the High Council, fearing the shock would be too much for him. But he himself finally became suspicious something was in the air because of the absence of his daughter Catherine from home and he began asking questions. Finally the physicians decided his condition was such as to be a challenge.

The news was broken to him by his wife and Catherine. He fully realized the significance of the move and the shock was so great that he spent a restless night.

The General's first words were: "I have loved the Army and I have done my best for our people."

TAX RATE TO BE LOWERED

Alderman Woodward Tells Rotarians Cut Is Certain; Mayor and Aldermen Guests

J. R. Kingham Wins Doll's House in Superfluous Raffle

Mayor Herbert Ansonb and members of the City Council were lunch guests of the Rotary Club to-day at the Empress Hotel. J. R. Kingham, vice-president, occupied the chair, and Alderman James Adam introduced the members of the council.

Mayor Ansonb confined his remarks to a pledge of activity on the part of the city, and the aldermen each briefly responded. The Rotarians rigidly held all speakers to two minutes by chanting witty lines written by a Rotarian Webb.

A DIFFERENT FORECAST

Alderman Woodward recalled that last year he had the unpleasant task of forecasting an increase in the tax rate. He was glad to announce that this year taxes could be lowered because of the handsome surplus on hand.

J. R. Kingham was the winner of the magnificent doll's house raffled at the superfluous sale. The drawing was made by Alderman W. T. Smith.

SAANICH MEN RELUCTANT TO SEEK OFFICE

Municipal Elections Promise Few Contests; Money By-law to Be Submitted

The most unusual municipal election in the history of Saanich is in prospect this year. Because settlement by Judge P. S. Lampman of the secession issue is pending, a general inauguration is prevalent to permit the sitting members of the council to see the matter through, and the colorful campaign usually marking Saanich elections will be notably absent.

Were it not for the submission of a money by-law to raise \$80,000, for waterworks extensions to Cordova Bay and other betterments, this year would possibly have seen battling only in Ward Two, where Dennis Hoare and W. M. Paterson have announced themselves as candidates for the council.

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THREE TRUSTEE SEATS

Of the three seats open on the school board, one is for a one-year term. Trustee William Tomes will seek re-election, and David Fyfe of Vancouver Avenue is also in the field for a two-year term. Edward Wilkinson, of Colquitz Avenue, is announced as a trustee aspirant. Should he decide to stand for the one-year term, no election would be necessary unless additional candidates appeared.

REEVE UNOPPOSED

Reeve William Crouch appears certain of return by acclamation for a third year of office. Councillors George Watson, of Ward Three, H. Oldfield, of Ward Five and L. C. Hogan, of Ward Six will stand for re-election if their respective ward associations approve the reports to be submitted next week.

Councillors Fred Borden of Ward One, William Stubbs of Ward Four and Stanley Eden of Ward Seven have already announced that they will seek another term.

Police Commissioner A. E. Scawfe will seek re-election after two years of office.

Nominations will be made at the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 14, a election necessary taking place on Saturday, January 19.

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Oil Bonds Heavy In Quiet Market

New York, Jan. 3.—Early trading was light in the bond market to-day and price changes small and without definite trend.

Buying support was attracted to a few speculative and convertible issues and some utilities, notably International Cement Co., International Match Co., American Ice Co., and International Telephone Co.

There were mixed and prices showed a sagging tendency, although Southern Pacific advanced two points on a small turnover. Oils were inclined to be heavy, probably on selling encouraged by reports of increased production. The foreign list was neglected.

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Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

STOCK MARKET - FINANCIAL NEWS - GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Wheat opened unchanged this morning and held very steady during the first period, due to very light offerings. At the same time Chicago was inclined to be weak, their May finally sinking to three cents under the Winnipeg May, which brought in a lot of back spreading. Selling Winnipeg May against purchases of Chicago May, and our market declined over one cent, and displayed very little comeback.

Buying power was very limited, and the bulls appeared to be a little loaded up. Early there was a little buying by houses with Vancouver connections, but otherwise the buying was local and through commission houses. The May sank 1/2 cent through the daily bids, which were sold yesterday at only 1/4 away from the close, and a little support came from this source, causing a slight reaction in the late trade.

The cash market was very slow. Offerings were light with demand entirely local, spreads unchanged to quarter higher. A fair export business was done overnight to the United Kingdom, and there was a good demand for wheat to go to the Pacific Coast for shipment first half of January. Millers report flour demand slow.

Exporters stated that Argentine is selling wheat equal in quality to our number four grade at 9 cents under our price for that grade. This probably had some effect on the market, although the statement was doubted in some quarters. We look for the market to drag lower later this month, but would confine sales to the upturn when they occur.

Flax—This market was weak. There was some small scattered liquidation in evidence, which found a poor demand.

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GIRL ALONE

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Sally, her cheeks poppy-red with excitement and pleasure in her success in the school play, twirled lightly on the toe of her silver slipper, so that her pink chiffon skirt belled out like a ballet dancer's.

"Happy? I'm thrilled and excited right now, and happy that you're here, but sometimes I'm lonely, in spite of my new friends—Oh, Mother," she cried, catching Enid's hand. "Impulsively, 'won't you let me go back with you and Mr. Barr now? I want to be with someone I belong to! I don't fit in here, really. I—I guess I'm still orphan Sally Ford, isn't it? I'm always expecting them to snub me, or to taunt me with being an orphan."

Enid's eyes flared over with tears. She shook her head. "We must try to be patient, darling. I'll be home with you girls like these—girls who have always had money and social position and—end culture. It's a loathsome word, but I don't know any better one for what I mean. Don't you see, sweetheart? Mother wants you to be ready for New York when you come, so that you will be happy, not timid and ill-at-ease. I've come to see that now. Please try to be patient, darling."

"And this summer?" Sally quivered. "He said I could be with you at your Long Island home—"

But Enid was shaking her head again, her eyes infinitely fond and pitying. "I'm going abroad, dear. I haven't been very well this winter—tired from too much gaiety. I think. The doctors advise a rest cure in Southern France. I want you to go to a girls' camp in New Hampshire. It's really a part of your education, social and physical. I want you to ride and swim and hike all summer, with the sort of girls whom you'll be meeting when you do join us in New York."

"You're to learn to play golf, perfect your game of tennis. By the way, I want you to go to as many house parties on your holidays as you can. Learn to flirt with the college youngsters, you'll meet, be gay, don't be—"

"Institutional," Sally interrupted in a low voice as she turned sharply away from her mother.

It was almost a relief to the girl when Enid was gone. Her mother's exquisite, fragile beauty, her unconscious arrogance, her sophistication, her sometimes caustic wit, formed a barrier between them, in spite of the almost worshipping love that Sally felt for her.

Enid, when she was with her, somehow made the seventeen-year-old girl feel gawky, awkward, shy. Those cornflower blue eyes, when they were not misted with tears of affection for this daughter whom she had so recently discovered, seemed to Sally to be a powerful microscope trained upon all her deficiencies, enlarging them to frightening proportions. She knew that in these moments of critical survey her mother was looking upon her, not as a beloved daughter, but as a future debutante, bearer of the proud name of Barr, and as a pawn in the marriage game as it is played in the most exclusive circles of New York society.

And Sally squirmed miserably, pitifully afraid that she would never measure up to the standard which her mother and Courtney Barr had set for her, knowing, too deep in her heart that she did not want to. For her heart had been given to a golden young god of a man whose kingdom was the soil, and whose wife needed none of the qualities which Enid Barr was bent upon cultivating in her daughter.

But twelve years of implicit obedience to the authorities at the orphanage had left their indelible mark upon Sally Ford, who was Sally Barr. She would do her best to become the radiant, cultured, charming, beautiful young creature whom Enid wanted as a daughter. And since she had Enid's letters to help her, the task was not so impossible as it had seemed to her. For in the letters Enid was more real as a mother than she could yet be in

actual contact. The fat weekly envelopes were crammed with love, maternal advice, encouragement, tenderness.

Sally sometimes had the feeling that through these letters of her mother's she knew Enid Barr better than anyone had ever known her. And she loved her with a passionate devotion, which sometimes frightened her at its intensity. Gazing at David's picture, clipped from the college newspaper, she wondered, with a cruel pain banding her heart, if this almost idolatrous love for her mother would ultimately force her to give up David, if it should ever come to a choice between those two well-loved, what should she do?

Sometimes she agonized over the fear that David might have ceased to love her, might have found another girl, might even be married. Sometimes her hands shook so as they spread out the flat-folded sheets of the college newspaper and of the Capital City Press that she had to sculp them tightly until the spasm of fear subsided. And each time the letter was so great that she sang and laughed and danced like a joy-crazy person.

The other girls jeered at her good-naturedly because she was always singing. "I'll be loving you always!" But she did not care. It was her song—and David's.

She followed, with that obedience so deeply implanted in her, every phase of the programme which Enid and Courtney Barr had mapped out for her. She went to the girls' camp in New Hampshire and returned to school in Virginia that Fall strong and tanned, and boyish-looking, and was able to report to Enid that she could swim beautifully if not swiftly, could ride gracefully, could hold her own decently in a hard game of tennis, could play golf well enough not to be conspicuous on the links.

During her last term at the finishing school she obediently paid a great deal of attention to her dancing, and drawing-room deportment, and to her own beautiful young body, learning to groom it expertly. And during the Christmas and Easter vacations she visited, she learned, somehow, to say "no" so tactfully that her refusals were almost never heard of. And she accepted them.

Enid and Courtney Barr came down from New York to see her graduate, and with them they brought the news of her legal adoption.

"A surprise, too!" Enid chanted, swinging her daughter's hands excitedly. "Courtney and I are going to take you to Europe with us this summer until almost time for you to make your debut."

"Europe?" Sally was dazed. Her first thought was that Europe was so far away from Capital City and David. He was getting his diploma now, just as she was getting hers—"Oh, mother, you haven't forgotten your promise, have you?"

Enid frowned slightly, abashed by Sally's lack of enthusiasm. "Promise, darling."

"That I could invite David to my coming-out party? Mother, I've lived for two years on that promise!" she cried desperately, as the frown of annoyance and anger deepened on her mother's exquisite proud little face.

Periodically, during the four months that the Barrs spent in wandering over Europe, Enid's sylvan reply to Sally's urgent question thrust itself frighteningly through the new joys she was experiencing.

Enid had shrugged and said: "Remember me when we're making up the invitation list this Fall, Sally." She knew now that her mother had counted on forgetting David, that Enid had told herself until she believed it, because she wanted to believe, that the transformed Sally, the Sally whom she had remade into the kind of girl who could take her place in society as the daughter of Enid and Courtney Barr, would be a little ashamed of her

sixteen-year-old infatuation for a penniless young farmer.

But Sally's heart had not changed, no matter how radically Enid's money, the finishing school and Europe had altered her mentally and physically.

One morning in November Sally knocked at the door of the small pleasant room known to the Barr household as "Miss Rice's office." Linda Rice held the difficult, exacting but always exciting position of Enid Barr's social secretary. Sally liked Linda, envied her independence, her tactful, firm handling of her sometimes unreasonable employer. As she knocked Enid and Linda were making up the invitation list for the long-discussed coming-out party.

"Come in," Enid's contralto voice called impatiently. "Oh, it's you, darling. How cunning you look! Turn around so I can see how that new brood looks from the back. Oh, charming! Max is a robber, but he does know the art of cutting hair. Isn't she precious, Linda?"

Sally, dressed in a deceptively simple little frock of dark blue French crepe which half revealed her slender knees, whirled obediently. The heavy, silken masses of her black hair had long since been ruthlessly sacrificed to the shears, and now with the new Parisian cut, she looked like an impudent little gamine, amazingly, pretty and pert.

Her clear white skin contradicted the effect of the implied hair-cut, however, and peering at her, her look appealingly feminine.

"To think she can eat anything she wants and still keep that figure!" Enid exclaimed with humorous envy. "I'd give my soul to be able to eat bread and candy again." But she looked at her own tiny body, no bigger than an ethereal twelve-year-old girl's and smiled with satisfaction. "What did you want, darling? Linda and I are awfully busy. Oh, by the way, you mustn't forget Claire's tea this afternoon. You're going to Bobby Proctor's luncheon at the Ritz, too, aren't you? Like the social whirl, sweet?"

"It still frightens me a little," Sally confessed with a slight shiver. "Mother," she began with a desperate attempt at casualness, "you're sending David an invitation, aren't you? You promised, you know—"

Enid frowned and pretended to consult the copy of the long list which she had been checking when Sally interrupted. "David Nash's name on the list, Linda? Never mind. I'll look for it. And Linda, will you please run down and tell Randall that Mrs. Barrington will be here for luncheon today? He'll have to have gluten bread, for he's allergic to wheat. I don't know what I should do without you, Linda, you're precious!"

When the secretary had left the room, Enid turned to Sally, who was standing beside the desk, twisting her hands nervously. "Darling, I've counted on your not holding me to that foolish promise I made two years ago. You must realize that David—dear and sweet and good as he undoubtedly is—belongs to your past, a past which I want you to forget as completely as if it had never existed."

Sally opened her lips to speak, but the fury of the retort she was about to make overwhelmed her. How could she forget those twelve lonely, miserable years in a state orphanage? And how could she forget the possibility of meeting her father, who had been her only friend, her "perfect knight" when such dreadful trouble as Enid, in her hands, had made her "hardly imagine, for her mother, terror-stricken fugitive from 'justice' David to whom she was 'half married,' David whom she would always love, even if she never saw him again? But she would see him!

"Please don't get that sulky, stubborn look on your face, Sally!" Enid spoke almost sharply. "I am thinking of David, too. Do you really think it would be fair to him to ask him to come to New York merely for a party, to see the girl he cannot hope to marry, make her debut in a society to which he could never belong? Don't be utterly selfish, darling! Think of me a little, too! David knows—the truth is, you must know it would be painful for me to see him after the story I told you in his presence. I want to forget, Sally, and just be happy, now that I have my daughter with me. The lovely voice trembled with threatened tears, and the cornflower-blue eyes pleaded almost humbly with implacable sapphires on them.

To be Continued

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAX COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The train kept running upside-down till Cloway shouted, with a frown, "Oh, I am getting tired of this. I wish this ride was over. I'd rather be on earth than in the sky. The blood keeps rushing to my head. Can anybody tell me what we really started for?"

"Of course," said Cloway, "twas for fun. A heap of crazy things we've done, and this is just another trip, more thrilling than the rest. It's funny to think that you show in you kids, no matter where we go. To upset all our pleasure jaunts, you always do your best."

"Oh, please don't argue," Cloway cried. "Instead, let's just enjoy the ride. I'm sure the smoke tracks we're on are all straightened out real soon. And, anyway, we're safe and sound. If you don't care to look around, let's hum a tune."

And so the Tinymites began to hum a tune.

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"My goodness!" cried Uncle Wiggily and he jumped out of the chair so quickly and so high that he bumped his pink nose against the wall. "There must be one of the Bad Chaps hiding under my chair. Oh, this is most surprising!"

But when he looked beneath the chair, he saw nothing but a bright red calico all around the legs, no Bad Chap was hiding there.

"Some one is playing a trick on me!" thought the rabbit. "Maybe it was Jackie Bow Wow, hiding beneath my window."

So Uncle Wiggily raised the window and looked outside, but the little puppy dog was not there. He sat down in the chair again, but he soon found he turned around to make himself a comfortable seat than against the voice said:

"This must be a magic chair," cried the rabbit gentleman running toward the door. "I had better send for the police dog!" Just then, the Longears came into the room and saw her husband running out.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit lady.

"Why," answered her husband, "either a Bad Chap is hiding in my chair or else it's magical. Listen! He sat down once more and at once he heard:

"Let me out! I want a bite!" "Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed Mrs. Longears. "That's the squeaky old chair. It's going to put up in the attic. It creaks and squeaks whenever you sit in it. The legs are loose and every time you move in it the wood chatters and grumbles and seems to say 'Let me out! I want a bite!'"

"It really doesn't say that—it only sounds so."

"And do you mean to tell me it is a squeaky chair?" asked Mrs. Longears. Her wife said she did and told him to sit in it again. And when he did, and giggled about the chair squeaked loudly and seemed to say: "Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a bite! Let me out or I'll give you a poke!"

Then the bunny uncle laughed and put the chair in the attic where its squeaky creaking, make believe talk would not be heard. And so that's all there was to it. But if the scissors will cut a hole in the milk bottle for the molasses to run out, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's picture.

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THE AIR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

CFCT (426.3) Victoria, B.C. 6 p.m.—The closing market prices from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.

6:20 p.m.—The Sunset organ recital, presented by the Gray Line. The programme follows: March in F, "Evensong"; "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust; "Largo" (Handel); "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Mozart); "The Storm"; "Fugue in G Major" (Bach); "The Anshu"; the Anthem for the "Surprise Symphony"; Offertory in C.

7:30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town," official weather report; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Willerson, Jeweler.

7:30 p.m.—Special rendition of Christmas music from Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," by the Metropolitan Choir.

11 p.m.—Dance music direct from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme 6:30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane, NBC.

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Hollywood Hour, NBC.

10:30-11:30 p.m.—NBC dance music programme, KFI (468.5-469 Kers.) Los Angeles, Cal.

4 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.

5 p.m.—Symphonette, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Maxwell House programme, NBC.

9:30 p.m.—Dance music programme, NBC.

10:30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme, NBC.

11:30 p.m.—Seiberling Transcontinental, NBC.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Spanish orchestra; baritone, NBC.

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.

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11:30-12:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra, baritone, NBC.

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"In the Silence of the Night" Tenor solo.....Rachmaninoff

"En Bateau".....Debussey

"Tears".....Kilmer

"Do You Know My Garden?" Tenor solo.....Wood

"The Swan".....Saint-Saens

"Captain Mac".....Sunderland

"Moonlight on the Ganges" Quartette.....Myers

CFCT (426.3) Victoria, B.C. 8 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

discussion of this important matter. Songs of the nineties will be sung by Miss Piggott and McLaughlin.

Richard Le Grand will produce "Memory Lane," using a continuity written by H. C. Connette.

Veteran Cotton

Magnate Dies In England

Hale, Cheshire, Eng. Jan. 3.—Sir Charles Wright Macara, veteran cotton magnate, died here yesterday. He was long a leading figure in the cotton trade and took a prominent part in settling various disputes in that industry. He was born January 11, 1845.

SUGAR FOR ITALIANS

Rome, Jan. 3.—Premier Mussolini obtained an agreement from Italian agricultural leaders, yesterday, which he hopes will enable Italy to produce all the sugar she requires. The plan provides for cultivation of 250,000 acres of sugar beets. Heretofore Italy has had to import more than 70,000 tons of sugar annually. It also was decided to raise the tariff against sugar from 24.75 gold lira per quintal to 36 gold lira.

CASE IS REVIEWED

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The case of Mike Haack of Melville, Sask. who was sentenced to be hanged January 16 at Regina, was reviewed by the Justice Department, officials said here today. No intimation of the action which the department might take was given.

OIL SUIT DECIDED

Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States Government succeeded in the Supreme Court yesterday in its efforts to recover from the Standard Oil Company valuable oil lands in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

Three Montreal Firemen Injured

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Three firemen were injured here, one of them seriously, when fighting a fire in the building of Stuart Brothers in the business district, distillers and manufacturers of oils, last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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—By MARTIN



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Smart Doings Of Animals

By J. P. GLASS

Turnip Wrecks Vengeance on Lazy Companion

The turnip was a dog, descended from hounds, which in olden times was used to turn the kitchen spit, being placed in an enclosed wheel for the purpose. The race is now extinct, but an interesting anecdote of one

According to M. Descares, the Duke de Liancourt told him that he had in his kitchen two turnips which were used to turn the kitchen spit.

"But," said the duke, "one of them, not liking his employment, hid himself on the day he should have wrought."

When his companion was forced to mount the wheel, in his stead, but crying and wagging his tail, he intimated that those in attendance should follow him. He immediately conducted them to a garret, where he dislodged the idle dog, and killed him immediately.

BOARD CHAIRMAN NAMED

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Thomas Brooks, former member of the South Vancouver School Board, heads the first board of trustees of Greater Vancouver. With the withdrawal of F. L. Fellowes and W. J. Baird, nominated for the position at the inaugural meeting last night, the choice of Trustees Brooks became unanimous.

Familiar voices of "Mrs. Smithers" impersonated by Ellen Piggett, "Billy Smithers" portrayed by Billy Page, "Mrs. Higgins" who is, Mrs. McLaughlin, and others will be heard in the

SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



"Well, you gave me this wrap, so someone has to attend the opera with me."

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Women can keep still about some things, but I ain't ever seen one that could wash her hair without tellin' somebody."

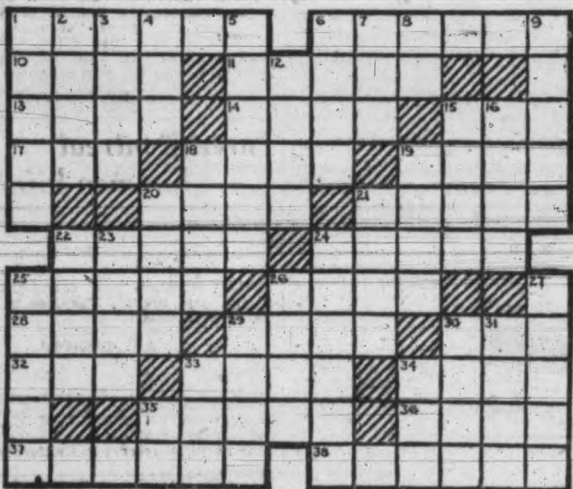
POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



"I'm not feelin' well, but I don't want Ma to know it. She'll forgive me for anythin' quicker than for showin' signs of breakin'."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929

Good luck should attend most business enterprises to-day, according to astrology.

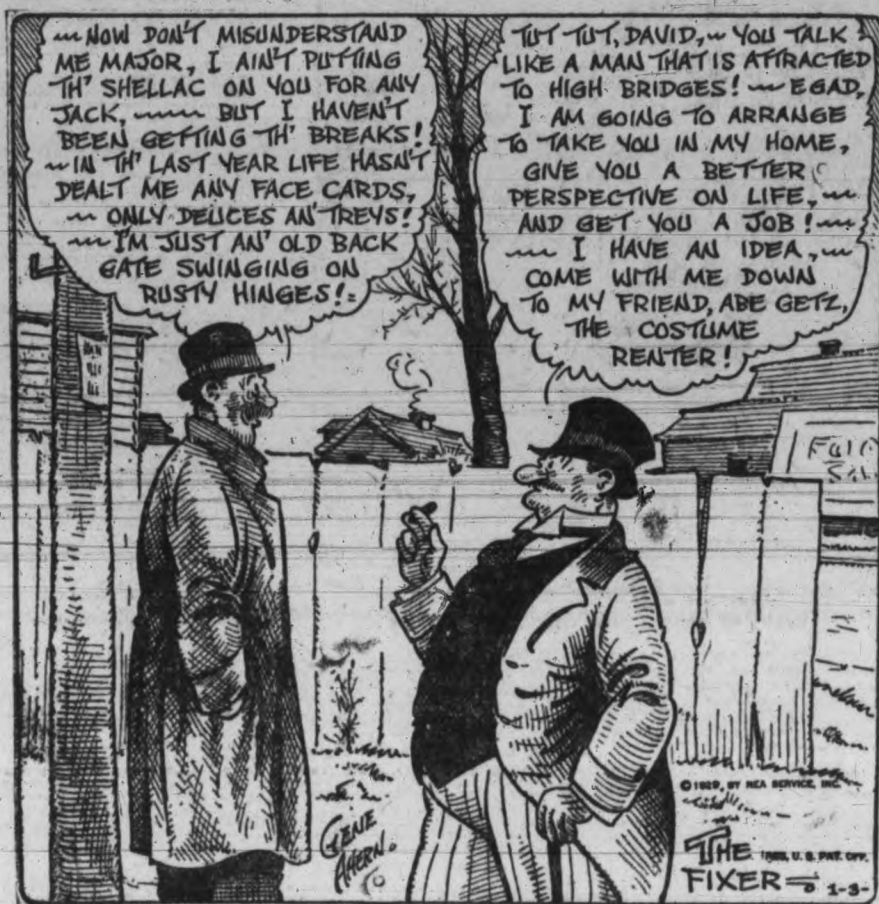
which reads in the stars many fair promises for dwellers on the Earth.

It is a way especially favorable to the activities of women, whether in the home or outside of it.

The seers prophesy for women in public life great success in 1929, and there is a forecast of great honor for those who become legislators or office-holders.

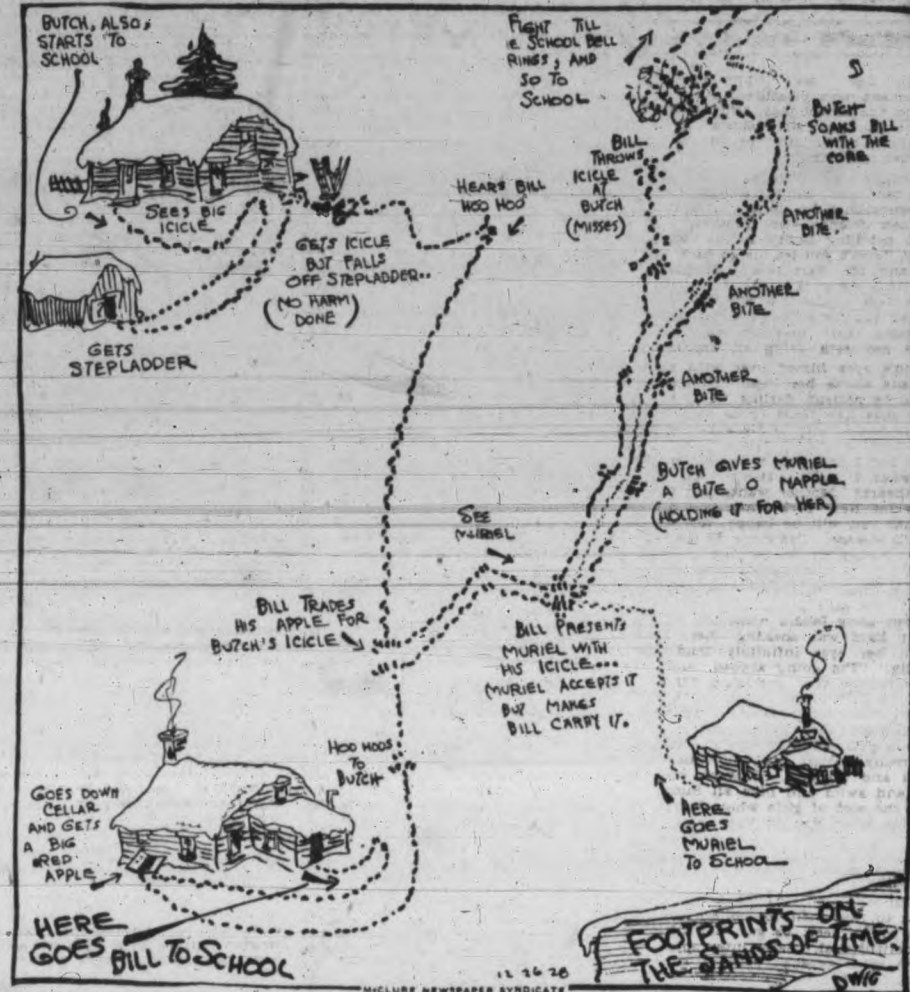
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By **AHERN**



SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



ELLA CINDERS—Dishing the Dirt

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By **GEORGE McMANUS**



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Sooke

Stanley Giles is visiting his uncle at Ashcroft.

Miss Lucas is staying with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Chevalier is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grey.

W. Fox is spending the Christmas season in Victoria.

There will be basketball and a dance at Charters Hall on January 5 at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institutes will take place on Friday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sooke Hall.

Colwood

An impressive service was held Sunday morning at St. John's Church, Rev. H. S. Payne conducting it. Tribute was paid to the late W. T. Bickford, who had served many years as vicar, warden, taking an important part in church life. The vicar also referred to Mr. Bickford's interest in clean sportsmanship in the rising generation and his willingness to assist in community affairs.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church will be held Tuesday evening, January 8 in Colwood Hall at 8 o'clock.

GOLD TOTAL LOWER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—For gold from British Columbia and the Yukon, the Vancouver assay office of the Dominion Government paid approximately \$1,000,000 this year. This is slightly less than the amount of money spent for the mineral in 1927, when the sum was \$1,156,399. Authorities, however, anticipated considerable increase in 1929, when many mining operations are expected to mature to the production stage.

PAT WELCH OF RAIL BUILDING RENOWN DIES

P.G.E., Part of the G.T.P. and Other Lines Were Works of His Firm

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—"Pat" Welch, aged seventy, member of the firm of Stewart & Welch, railroad builders, died Wednesday at Coronado, Cal., a telegram to relatives here last night said. Mr. Welch, who had gone to California for his health last summer, had been ill for nearly four years. Associated with Major-General John Stewart of Vancouver, B.C., Mr. Welch had a part in the construction of many railroads in the Northwest, and with General Stewart held many contracts in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Africa.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Pat Welch, member of the construction firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, whose death occurred at Coronado, Cal., constructed hundreds of miles of railways in British Columbia.

In 1893, when the interior of British Columbia was still a "last frontier," Mr. Welch came from Spokane to construct the Wenatchee-Nelson section of the Nelson-Port Chippewau Railway. In 1906, as a member of the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, he undertook the construction of the Saskatoon to Prince Rupert branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, now part of the Canadian National system. That work was completed in 1914.

BUILT CONNAUGHT TUNNEL

After he had superintended the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch through its most difficult phases, Mr. Welch turned his attention to the building of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

He also constructed the five-mile Connaught Tunnel on the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line near Glacier, B.C.

Mr. Welch was born in the State of New York.

Happy Valley

A very pleasant progressive five hundred party was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter, Deerfoot Lodge, who kindly loaned their home to the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute for the occasion. Artistic decorations were used in the spacious living room. A large number of people was present from William Head.

The winners at cards were: Mrs. John Trace and Mrs. D. Clegg, while the consolation were awarded to Mrs. Smith and A. L. Page.

A John Trace acted as master of ceremonies. After delicious refreshments had been served, the guests were entertained by two wee dancers from William Head, Joan and Hazel Hawkins, in the Dutch dance and in a solo dance. Joan showed considerable skill. The evening concluded with dancing and singing.

AT THE THEATRES

"HEART TO HEART"
NOW SHOWING AT
CAPITOL THEATRE

The legitimate stage, vaudeville, the drama, schools and America's one hundred million "civilians" have contributed to Hollywood's army of film players the saturation point. The cream of the army of talented, handsome, beautiful and grotesque, since it comes from such a large field of choice, is good!

That, probably, is why it is possible to assemble such a cast of film artists as that seen in First National's lively comedy-drama at the Capitol Theatre entitled "Heart to Heart." Every role is enacted by a player who, at some time, has been featured or starred in films.

Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda are featured in "Heart to Heart." Lucien Littlefield, in a prominent supporting part, has been co-starred in comedy. Thelma Todd, First National's new, beautiful ingenue lead, lent her blonde charm and figure to the title role of "Vamping Venus."

The stage attractions at the Capitol for this week include several high class vaudeville specialties, among which are Laddie Watkins, well-known to Victorians as a concert pianist of rare ability. The Couche Brothers, a novelty musical attraction, and Rose and Peterson, a team of dancers.

JAXON OFFERING AT THE COLISEUM AMUSING COMEDY

Voted by all who have seen it as one of the finest comedies yet produced here by the company, the Lee Jaxon Players are offering to Coliseum Theatre patrons all this week a show entitled "Alma, Where Do You Live?" As the title suggests, the play is full of good heavy fun which keeps the audience in roars of laughter during the hour and a quarter run of the performance.

All the Coliseum stage favorites have excellent roles this week and are seen at their best since coming here more than four months ago. As usual, Miss Dorothy Raymond gives a noteworthy performance and her pleasing soprano voice is heard in a well-chosen song selection. Miss Billie Reams, the winsome little coquette of the company, is also at her best this week, while Miss Ada Daniels is as popular as ever. Those taking the male roles, besides Lee Jaxon, are Howard Van Alstyne, Forrest Taylor and Tracey McDermott. Raymond Griffith has the leading role in the screen offering at the Coliseum this week. He is seen in his

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—"Heart to Heart."
Coliseum—"Time to Love."
Dominion—"Clearing the Trail."
Dominion—"Mother Machree."

THE STAGE
Playhouse—"Patsy's Christmas."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

latest film release, a picture entitled "Time to Love." Wherever this picture has shown it has pleased capacity houses and Victorians are also giving it a good reception.

"MOTHER MACHREE" IS FEATURE HERE AT THE DOMINION

Belle Bennett, one of the most popular character actresses in the United States, is admirably cast for the maternal part in "Mother Machree." Fox Film's version of Rida Johnson Young's song and story of mother-love, which begins a three-day run at the Dominion Theatre to-day, John Ford, creator of "The Iron Horse," "Three Bad Men" and other screen masterpieces, directed the picture.

The Irish scenes and sequences are faithfully reproduced, as many of the backgrounds were filmed in Galway. The cast includes such outstanding stars of the screen as Ethel Clayton, Victor McLaglen, the Captain Flagg of "What Price Glory," Ted McNamara, Eulalie Jensen and Constance Howard, while Philippe De Lacey, one of the most beautiful and remarkable child actors is cast in the role of Brian the son of Mother Machree.

CHOSEN MAYOR

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 3.—W. J. Tauger has been returned to the mayor's office of this town for his sixth consecutive term. He was unopposed in the official nomination proceedings.

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EXECUTION IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—There will be no interference with the death sentence passed on George O'Neil of Barrie, who

will be executed to-morrow. The Cabinet, having reviewed the case, has decided against commutation. O'Neil was found guilty of the murder of A. Robinson, a farmer, and his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Martin.



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Regrets exceedingly that the American tour of Moisewitch has been cancelled. Please watch for further announcement which will be made as soon as they receive definite instructions.

"WARDLE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY" AT CRYSTAL GARDEN TO-NIGHT



Groups of actors appearing in "Wardle's Christmas Party," adapted from Charles Dickens's "Pickwick Papers," and presented for the last time at 8:30 o'clock to-night in connection with the Yuletide Festival. An additional attraction will be a concert by the Elizabethan Quartette.

**"Wardle's Christmas
Party"**

and the

Elizabethan Quartette

In Costume

A Special Last Performance

Arranged for the benefit of the large number of Victorians who have not yet had an opportunity of seeing this fine old mystery play and who have expressed a desire to do so.

CRYSTAL GARDEN THEATRE

To-night (Thursday), at 8:30 o'clock

ALL SEATS, 25c